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## GREAT OVATION TO IRISH WOMAN

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington  
Thrills Audience at  
Faneuil Hall

Thousands Heard Story  
of Tragic Death—  
Mayor Curley Presided

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The mass meeting and reception in Faneuil hall last evening to Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the famous Irish martyr-editor who was shot in Dublin without trial by order of Col. Bowen-Couthurst, was a tremendous affair. Fully 2000 people managed in some way to squeeze into the hall and fully as many more were unable to gain admittance. They certainly gave Mrs. Skeffington an Irish welcome when she came on the stage with Mayor Curley. The applause was intense during her address.

Mrs. Skeffington is a highly educated woman, a deep student of economics, a woman suffragist, and she is a splendid speaker. The horrors of some parts of her narrative found in the sobs, the smothered indignation and the pallid faces of most of those present. It was one of those things in which applause seemed out of place or inadequate. Her refusal of Premier Asquith's offer of money as reparation for her husband's murder was one of the things that thrilled the audience.

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hand and flashing eyes and indignation in her voice, she said: "Naturally Frank Skeffington's widow was not going to take money as compensation for his murder. I would have been an infamously traitor to my husband and my country if I had accepted blood money." (Great applause.)

**Never Wanted His Blood**  
The temper in which she spoke of the man who ordered her husband shot, Col. Bowen-Couthurst—also made a deep impression. "I have never wanted the blood of this man," she said. "My motive is to destroy the system of government for which Couthurst stands, for as long as Dublin Castle rules Ireland, just such dupes as Couthurst and Maxwell will be found to do its bidding. My motive is to hold him up to scorn so the world can see how Ireland is ruled and until we are a free people once more."

Mrs. Skeffington was introduced by Mayor Curley, who paid a high tribute to Sheehy Skeffington as a martyr to the cause of Irish liberty. He described Mrs. Skeffington as "a woman of fine intellect, a forerunner of that new Ireland whose released intellect shall instruct and enlighten the world."

### Told of Attempt to Gag Her

Mrs. Skeffington was cheered when she arose after the mayor's introduction. She said: "When first I heard of my husband's murder I vowed a solemn vow that when I had cleared up the matter as best I could, I would come to America to tell the liberty-loving people of this country the whole truth of the Irish revolution, and the brutality of the British soldiers in Dublin."

She told how the officials had attempted to prevent her coming to America. She had been told she could have a passport on condition that she would not hold even a conversation on the subject of the Irish revolution, in America.

She then told over the story of the revolution and the arrest of her husband after he had jeopardized his own life in an effort to save a wounded British officer and get him to a hospital. How Dublin Castle ordered Sheehy Skeffington held at Portobello jail; how he was taken through the streets handcuffed to the jail and while on the way protested against the shooting of a boy on the street and how Col. Bowen-Couthurst threatened him then and there with death.

### "My Husband Was a Pacifist"

"My husband was a pacifist," she said, "but what you might describe as a fighting pacifist. He did not believe in killing or bloodshed. But there is no doubt but the government recognized him as a dangerous foe ever since the meeting he had held at the outbreak of the war protesting against Irishmen going to the front. And his trip to America, where he wrote and spoke along the same lines, did not please Great Britain. He had been sentenced to one year in Mountjoy prison for this under the Defense of the Realm act. He got out at the end of six days on a hunger strike, from the effect of which he nearly died."

She then told in a restrained but dramatic manner all of the incidents after his second arrest, leading up to his being shot on order of Col. Bowen-Couthurst, and the news of both his arrest and murder being withheld from her for days.

Then when she was informed of the arrest, the soldiers just as she was putting her seven-year-old boy to bed, broke into her house, put her and the boy and the maid under guard in one of the rooms, searched, and looted the house, taking away even her love letters to her husband, written when they were going to college together, taking trinkets and linen, and pretty much everything from the house and even threatening her. Col. Ellis was in command of this squad under orders of Col. Bowen-Couthurst, she said.

She made it clear that she was not the only one who had suffered at the hands of the 19 others that had been shot were also broken into and looted by the soldiers, as were many other homes in Dublin and elsewhere, and thousands thrown into English prisons and deported to Sierra Leone and elsewhere.

The only man to protest against the murder of her husband and the general wantonness and brutality of the soldiers was Sir Francis Vane, who was dismissed from the service for his pains.

She told of the fire trial of Col. Bowen-Couthurst, who was declared to be insane and put away in an asylum. Premier Asquith said such atrocities

could not be performed by British soldiers—he could not believe them, until he went to Ireland and found out the truth of all that had been stated. She said Asquith wriggled out of everything and "has an unbroken record of never having kept his word."

### Refused Water Before Shot

Col. Ellis subsequently committed suicide. She said the court records of the events in Dublin match the Bryce report on Belgium, and the atrocities perpetrated on one 16-year-old girl—Mary O'Loughlin—matched the death of Edith Cavell. The soldiers refused McDermott a drink of water before they shot him. Her own husband, when it was found the first volley did not kill him, was given a second volley, and all those shot were buried in quicklime.

"The lesson of it all," said Mrs. Skeffington, "is that no nation can hold permanently by force a nation determined to be free. When are you going to see that Ireland's place in the sun is granted? When a peace conference is held Ireland must get justice and Emmet's question answered: 'When will my country take her place among the nations of the earth?'"

An envelope collection was taken up. On the platform were seated many prominent citizens, including Prof. Walz of Harvard, Prof. Miller of Wellesley, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John Francis O'Connor, Mrs. James O'Connell, Thomas D. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Forester, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiberlich.

Resolutions of protest against British militarism and Britain's attempt to dominate the oceans were passed.

## PARADE IN LOWELL ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

VOTE TO PARADE ON MARCH 17  
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

There will be a parade on March 17th, St. Patrick's day, in this city. This was decided at the annual convention of the Irish-Catholic organizations in the A.O.E. hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Patrick J. McCann and he was chosen permanent chairman. Edward J. Flannery was named secretary and Thomas J. Fitzgerald succeeded himself as treasurer.

There were 101 delegates present, representing the following organizations:

Divisions 1, 3 and 11, A.O.H.; the Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, St. Michael's, St. Margaret's, St. Mary's of Collinsville, St. Andrew's of North Billerica and Sacred Heart churches, and Irish National Foresters, Wolfe Tone Guards, Meagher Guards, Sheridan Guards, O.M.U. Cadets, Burkes, O.M.U. Friends of Irish Freedom and the O.M.U.

The question of the manner of observance of March 17 was taken under consideration and, after some discussion, a motion that a parade be held was voted on and resulted in unanimous adoption. A committee of five was selected to bring before the convention, at the meeting to be held next Sunday evening, the names of candidates for chief marshal. A second committee was also chosen to make arrangements to solicit funds to defray the expenses for the day. Before the convention adjourned, Rev. John J. Mullin, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, and Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church addressed the convention. The latter spoke principally on Catholic federation. Adjournment was taken until next Sunday night.

The public again was admitted at 12:30 o'clock for 20 minutes.

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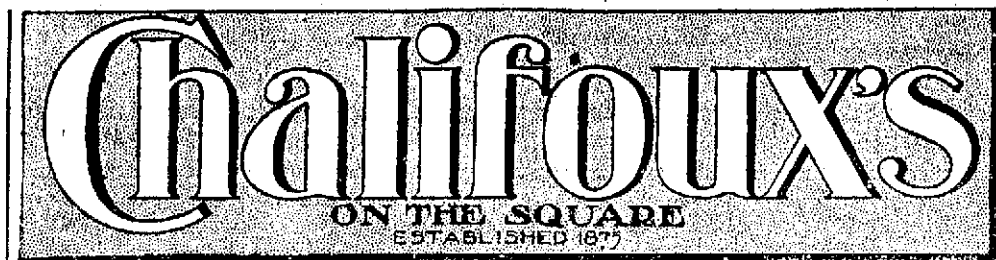
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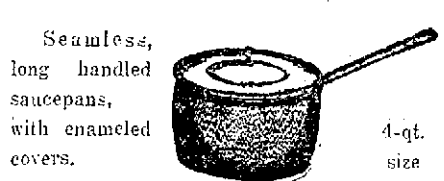
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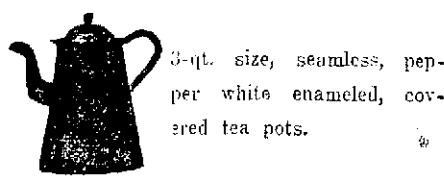
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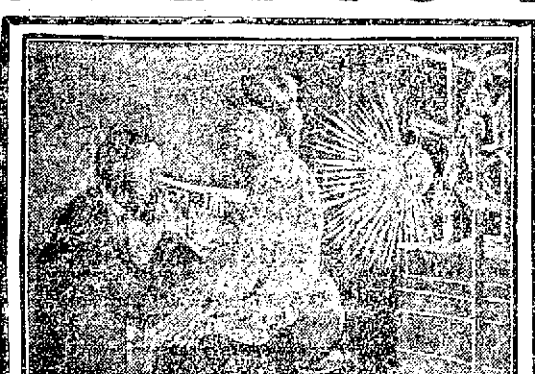
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## WEST PAYS HONOR TO "BUFFALO BILL"

GOVERNORS, ARMY, INDIAN SCOUTS  
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DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—The west yesterday paid honor to the memory of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) while the body of the man who had done so much to make her cities possible lay in state beneath the high dome of the capitol, from the flagpole or which the stars and stripes floated at half-mast.

**Many Dignitaries Pay Tribute**  
Troopers from Fort Logan formed lines in the rotunda of the capitol, through which passed the governors of two states, delegations from the legislatures of these states, officers of the United States Army, members of the famous scout and plainsman was a member, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children. Not the least conspicuous among the mourners were a handful of old Indians and former scouts—those who had been youths in the famous wild west show when bore Col. Cody's pseudonym.

On Col. Cody's breast were pinned the badges of the Legion of Honor and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The casket bore the inscription: "Col. William F. Cody, 'Buffalo Bill'."

**Cowboys Bid Last Farewell**  
Col. Cody's body was brought into the capitol at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. When the doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. At 12 o'clock the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd was still coming. The public was held back while the family held the colonial farewell. In the family was "Johnny" Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., who

was with Col. Cody in his adventurous enterprises for many years.

Following the family a delegation of Knights of Templar, from North Platte, Neb., passed the bier. Afterwards marched a delegation of former cowboys.

"Goodby, old pard, Goodby, Bill," they said as they passed.

**25,000 File Past Bier**  
The guard of honor at the casket included delegations from the Colorado national guard, the Pioneers Society, the Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic.

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# CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

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### Immaculate Conception

The monthly communion for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Immaculate Conception sodality of the Immaculate Conception church was held yesterday at the 7 o'clock mass, the celebrant being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I.

### St. Michael's

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday, the members of the Children's sodality received communion in a body, the mass being celebrated by Rev. J. E. Lynch. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tattam, while the sermon was given by Rev. Francis J. Mullin.

### St. Peter's

The members of the Immaculate Conception and the Married Ladies' sodalities of St. Peter's church held their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The celebrant was the pastor, Rev. D. J. Keefe. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, while the sermon was given by Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

### Sacred Heart

Rev. Henry B. Burns, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, while Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. At the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., the members of the Holy Angels sodality received communion in a body.

### OVERWORKED MOTHER

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bers of the Holy Angels sodality will hold a social in the parochial school hall. The young men of the parish are preparing for a musical entertainment to be held next month.

### St. Margaret's

At the 9 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday the members of the Girls' sodality received their monthly communion. The celebrant of the mass was the pastor, Rev. C. J. Gulligan, who also officiated at the parish mass.

### St. Columba's

The monthly communion of the members of the Women's sodality of St. Columba's church was held yesterday at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. T. W. Buckley. A meeting of the committee in charge of the annual parish reunion will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening a meeting of the members of the Women's sodality will take place.

## OPPOSE COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Prominent educators and representatives of parents' associations were heard today in opposition to compulsory military training by the senate military subcommittee considering the proposed legislation. Among those who appeared before the committee to testify were Dr. John Dewey of Columbia university; Dr. John L. Elliott of New York; President Alexander McKeeljohn of Amherst; William I. Hull of Hartford; and Prof. Edward Chenny of the University of Pennsylvania.

### ARTHUR SALMON HONORED

On the occasion of his 65th anniversary of birth Arthur F. Salmon was, Saturday evening, tendered a dinner and reception at the Richardson hotel and incidentally was presented \$25 in gold, the presentation address being delivered by Herbert Fletcher of Westford. The affair was attended by about 50 friends of Mr. Salmon and Frank Dodge acted as toastmaster. Among those who contributed to the program were Commissioners Brown and Warren; Capt. George E. Warren, E. P. Stoughton of the old Bartlett Baseball club; S. K. Snow, Capt. D. M. Christian of Co. M, 1st C. T. Kiltredge, Lieut. S. R. Waller, F. A. Griffin and Charles Marren, Thomas Bagley and Capt. Walter R. Jeyes. Lieut. Waller was accompanist.

# APPAM CASE IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—On the first anniversary of the capture by the German raider Meow of the British African liner Appam, cases to determine future disposition of the Appam and her cargo, one of the richest single prizes of the war, were argued today before the supreme court. The vessel is now held at Newport News, and the German claimants are appealing from a decree of Federal Judge Wadill of Virginia ordering return of the vessel and cargo to the former British owners. The Appam cases involve interpretation of German-American treaties of 1795 and 1823 and Hague conventions.

The Appam is claimed as the German government's property by capture; the British claimants seek return of the ship and cargo, charging that neutrality was violated when the ship was brought into Hampton Roads last February after a cross-Atlantic dash of three thousand miles. Frederick R. Coudert of New York, headed the list of counsel for the British claimants. Former Solicitor-General Lehmann, Walter S. Pennington, Robert M. Hughes and others appeared for the German interests. The arguments will be concluded tomorrow.

## Thousands of Children Have Worms

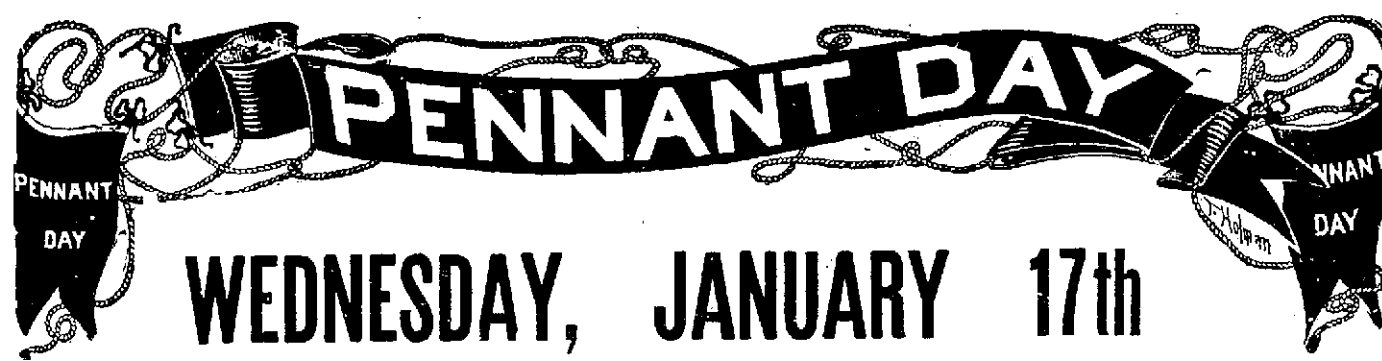
Their Parents Do Not Know It

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the throat, short dry cough, sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's, 30c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me today.

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# PENNANT DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

An authority comes forward with the assertion that much of the eye trouble of school children is caused by the movies. He advocates keeping children home from school. Easier said than done, my good man, whoever you are. Here's a better way: cut out the villainous and the bad boys, the tricksters, the two-smart boys, the just deserts—that is, do not make a hero or a martyr of him, and the movies soon will lose their interest for school children. They do not go to see Sunday school films. They go for excitement and through training in crime and law-breaking.

**Slippery Sidewalks**  
Of all the slippery sidewalks I have ever seen, some of Lowell's are the most slippery. Saturday afternoon I saw a woman fall heavily on Central street. By a miracle she was unharmed. As I went on I saw no end of slips, some of which made me shudder with apprehension for the safety of pedestrians. On Merrimack street, too, some parts of the glassy granolithic sidewalk were as slippery as smooth ice and when coated with light snow became very dangerous. Some spots along the street are positively unsafe. There must be a remedy for this condition. Cannot it be used?

### The Well Dressed Woman

It is amazing what an "open sesame" the word "latest" is to many, when applied to style. Let one be told that a certain length of skirt is the latest style, or that a certain color is the latest style, and handling she invests in it, never stopping to see if it becomes her figure, her lines, or her complexion. Sooner or later they become aware of the unbecomingness of their clothing, much of which could have been remedied by a little thought. Many women feel happy in the thought that their gowns are of the latest cut, that their hats are advance models, and that their skirts are of the prescribed length. As to whether their clothing suits their own individuality does not seem to matter. Often a woman is satisfied because praise is heaped on her. She takes it for granted that their glances are of admiration. Unfortunately these glances are frequently given in pity and wonderment as to how any girl or woman with a grain of sense could don so unbecoming a hat or a gown so unsuitable. The good dresser is one who makes mental note of her size, her complexion, her station in life, and then chooses her clothes to correspond. It is not always the woman with an abundance of money who shines as a good dresser. More frequently it is the one with a very limited income, but who devotes a little time and a little judgment to color, cut, quality and becomingness in everything she wears.

### White House Picketing

We read with interest of the picketing being done by suffragists at the White House. Many excellent women are even yet of the opinion that woman suffrage would do more harm than good. However, be one's opinion what it may, the most dignified and good sense with which the suffragists have so far spread their propaganda. The whole country has discounted the militant methods of the English suffragists. Yet here we are looking at crepe-brained suffragists, beheading and burning effigies, and the women are suffering from it. Fortunately we have at the present time a chief executive who is not annoyed by this treatment, and unless I am mistaken, he showed the hecklers that he not only considered them harmless but childlike as well when a few days ago he sent a messenger to invite the hecklers to come in out of the cold and sit in the executive mansion.

### Longer Skirts Due

"Thank goodness the skirts are to be a little longer." Long skirts are not going to be worn just yet at any rate, but the length of these garments is to be governed by the good taste of the lack of it in the wearer. The newest models are well below the boot top, and the boots are not as high as formerly at that. Evidently, the general public has lost much of its interest in the color of the hosiery many of us wear, and for excellent reason. None of us wants to go back to long skirts at the same time, many of us who never favored the extremely short skirt which showed the hosiery, will be glad to know that good taste is going to govern lengths in the spring season.

### Out the Cost of Living

With the statement that the purchasing power of the dollar has de-

preciated nearly one-third in one year, coming from a most reliable source, it behooves the good people of Lowell to consider carefully the remedies for the high cost of living.

Here is something which was so successfully worked out in the city of Minneapolis last summer, that New Orleans is to give the plan a trial the coming summer: the vacant lots of land throughout the city were "horrowed" from their owners. For \$2.50 the city plowed and prepared each house lot for planting. The people did the rest. The result was, potatoes, mostly, hundreds of dollars' worth of them, and most opportunely, for never have prices on this necessity been so high. There are many pieces of vacant land in Lowell. Also, there are many persons ready and willing to work them up. Cannot these two factors be brought together? Herein lies a suggestion for some worthwhile organization to extend its usefulness in a practical manner.

### STRANGEST DAY IN THE STRANGE WORLD WAR

YESTERDAY A WONDERFULLY WHITE DAY ON BATTLE FRONT

### WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE

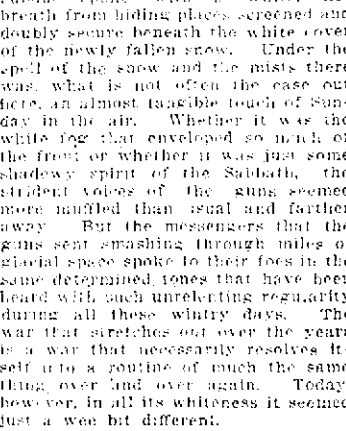
FRANCE, via London, Jan. 14.—This has been one of the strangest days in the strange world war. It has been a wonderfully white day—a day of snow, white fog, white fields and strange white trees, glistening in magical mantles of clear white frost. Even the brown, grapping, remorseless mud of the Somme, the mud that has been almost the master of the war for these past two months—has hidden for a brief moment beneath the soft, snowy flakes that came during the night to spread a Sabbath vestment of purity over the wretched, squalid and sombre battle-grounds of northern France.

In most of the front line trenches there was the mystic quiet that comes with snow. No man's Land had been lifted for the moment out of its degraded and abject state of melancholic desolation and placed on a picture-equally white equality with the untraveled lands that lie without the fighting zones. The tortuous rusted barriers of barbed wire in front of the enemy positions had been transformed into tangled and graceful strands of crystal ice and clinging snow.

Back of the lines the British guns that never seem to tire or sleep—guns that winter cannot muzzle or frosts subdue—spoke with a white, hot breath from hiding places screened and doubly secure beneath the white cover of the newly fallen snow. Under the spell of the snow and the mist there was what is not often the case out here, an almost tangible touch of Sunday in the air. Whether it was the white fog that enveloped so much of the front or whether it was just some shadowy spirit of the Sabbath, the staid voices of the guns seemed more muted than usual and farther away. But the messengers that the guns sent smashing through miles of stony space spoke to their foes in the same determined tones that have been heard with such unrelenting regularity during all these windy days. The war that stretches out over the years is a war that necessarily resolves itself into a routine of much the same thing, over and over again. Today, however, in all its whiteness it seemed just a wee bit different.

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### TO SAFEGUARD FOOD SUPPLY

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Völkische Zeitung says that in order to safeguard the food supply the Prussian ministry has created a war economy board in each province. The boards consist of government officials and farmers whose duty it is to encourage agricultural production and supply labor, horses and machinery. The boards have no power, however, to requisition goods for distribution or as aids to production.

### BENNETT HOUSE BURNED

The Bennett house in North Tewksbury was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The blaze started on the first floor and spread so rapidly that when the apparatus from Tewksbury Centre and Andover Centre arrived the place was doomed.

A barn adjacent to the building was saved through the efforts of the members of the Andover fire department. Nearly all of the furniture in the house was removed before the flames reached it. The building was occupied by Robert Carson and family and was owned by Col. Butler Ames.

### SACRED CONCERT

At a meeting of a committee of members of St. Patrick's academy alumni association, which was held yesterday forenoon, arrangements were made for a sacred concert to be held in the near future, the program to include numbers by some of the best known talent of this city. The meeting was presided over by John F. Golden.

### FORMER SENATOR NYE DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—William A. Nye, for many years prominent figure in Cape Cod politics and business, and a former member of the Massachusetts senate, died today at his home in Bourne. He was 58 years old.

### FORCED INTO RECEIVERSHIP

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—Financial difficulties, due, according to officers of the company, to increased cost of news print paper and other items of production, have forced the Johnstown Leader, an afternoon daily, into receivership. The Leader was established five years ago.

### How to Help Thousands

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(in one pound pkg.)		N. Y. Pea Beans, qt.....	25c
Geisha Crabmeat.....	37c		

### FANCY MIXED COOKIES, Lb.

Spring Lamb Fores, lb....	16c	Snyder Cure Bacon, lb....	31c
Star Bacon (piece).....	25c	Elgin Butter, lb.....	40c
Dutch Process Cocoa, lb....	16c	Pure Maple Syrup, pt.....	20c
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## MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS AT THE OLD PRICES

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## Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE HERE

On Feb. 23, 24 and 25 the 27th annual Y.M.C.A. boys' conference of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Lowell and will bring to the city between 200 and 300 young men as delegates from all town, city and county associations in the two states. Fifty city and town and eight county associations, as well as schools and academies will be represented. For three days the visiting delegates will be entertained by the local association which at the present time has its elaborate plans nearly perfected. Lowell homes will be thrown open to receive the delegates and everything possible will be done to make their stay in this city a pleasant one.

The coming conference will be the second to be held in Lowell since the conference plan was adopted 27 years ago. In 1907, when the local association's headquarters were in the old brick building in Hurd street the conference was held here and as an after-effect the boom for a boys' work secretary was launched. In the fall of the same year T. R. Williams, the present boys' work secretary, began his work, which now stands on an equal plane with similar work in other cities in the two states. In fact the work of boys by boys in Lowell has progressed far beyond that in many other places. Mr. Williams has been a thorough and efficient organizer and leader—the right man in the right place.

The delegates will arrive in Lowell practically the entire day of the 23d. They will be met at the station by the reception committee, which will be called the "Ask Me" committee. The members of this committee will conduct the visitors to the association building in Merrimack street, where the business and executive headquarters of the conference will be located. Registration will be made there and the housing facilities will be explained.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the First Congregational church, the first meeting being a short preparatory service at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. One of the features of the yearly conferences is the banquet on the opening night and will be held in this city at the state armory in Westford street at 6 o'clock. The delegates will be welcomed to the city by men at the head of various city institutions. The welcome to the city will be extended by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell; the welcome on behalf of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association will be extended by Samuel H. Thompson, president of the board of directors, and Robert T. Marden, president of the board of trade, will welcome the young men for that organization. The welcome on behalf of the Lowell boys will be given by J. Milton Washburn of this city, secretary of last year's conference at Newton, and the clergy with the city will extend its welcome through Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, Kenneth Dale, one of the delegates from Gloucester and president of last year's

conference, will respond to the welcomes.

All of the sessions of the conference are open to the public with the exception of the Sunday afternoon meeting, which is for older boys only. Among the speakers at the conference meetings are: Rev. George E. Gillespie of Coatsville, Pa.; Rev. Louis C. Wright of Springfield, Mass.; Eugene C. Foster of New York city; Rev. Austen T. Kempton, M.A., of Cambridge; E. C. Warman, Y.M.C.A. secretary at Madras, India, who is in this country on a furlough, and H. W. Gibson, boys' work secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the man directly behind the conference and who has personally directed most of the plans.

Following the first meeting of the conference at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the delegates will form in line and headed by a band, will march to the armory in Westford street, where the banquet will be held at 6 o'clock. F. O. Winslow of Norward, chairman of the state boys' work committee, will preside at the banquet and among the guests will be men who are prominent in business and Y.M.C.A. circles throughout the two states.

The first big session will come on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church. At this time the efficiency shield will be presented to the association showing the greatest per cent. of increase in all branches of its work during the past year.

Three sessions of the conference will be held on Saturday, morning, afternoon and evening. At the evening meeting the drama, "Paid in Full," will be read by Rev. A. T. Kempton of Cambridge. All students in the city are especially invited to this meeting. On Sunday afternoon the meeting for older boys only will be held, with H. W. Gibson as the speaker. Mr. Gibson is considered to be one of the best speakers to boys in the country. The closing service comes on Sunday evening. In other cities it has always been found that people in their homes attending the closing meeting in large numbers and the church will doubtless be filled to capacity.

The general theme of this year's conference is "Service for Others," and its purpose is inspiration and information for work by boys for boys.

## GORHAM STREET CHURCH IS CLEAR OF DEBT

PRIMITIVE METHODIST MORTGAGE BURNED AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE SATURDAY

The Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church today stands clear of debt and the parish now has in its possession land and buildings valued at \$45,000. At services held at the church on Saturday evening in commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the church the mortgage was burned by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, in the presence of more than 400 persons, members of the church and congregation and many friends who have always taken an interest in the affairs of this parish.

The services in observance of the 38th anniversary of the church, which opened with a supper served Saturday evening, continued throughout the day, yesterday, when Rev. T. M. Bateman of Fall River, a former pastor of the church and now president of the eastern conference, delivered two exceptionally fine sermons. He also addressed the Saturday night service.

Following the supper Saturday evening which was served from 5 to 7 o'clock, exercises took place in the church auditorium. Seated on the platform were visiting clergymen and the four surviving members of the building committee of the present building: Albert Shepherd, Joseph Sutcliffe, Joseph Fielding, Sr., and Rev. N. W. Matthews. The service was opened with an organ recital by Charles Pierce. Several selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Fred Potter, Bertram Nield and N. W. Matthews, Jr., and words of welcome were extended by the pastor of the church. Brief addresses were given by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church of this city, Rev. Alfred Humphries of Methuen, Rev. John T. Ulton of Lawrence, and Rev. John Mason of Methuen.

The exercises in connection with the burning of the mortgage were most impressive. The mortgage was presented to Thomas Gardner, moderator, by Samuel Rowe, church treasurer. The document was placed on a silver plate and the match was applied by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

The actual debt on the church had been about \$900. The bazaar held at the church last fall netted \$1000 and contributions from various sources raised this amount to \$1649. In addition to the actual debt repairs had been made to the church to the extent of \$300. With the money in hand the church was not only able to entirely free itself from debt, but also had a surplus of several hundred dollars in the treasury. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher,

D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, was the next speaker, and the concluding address was given by Rev. Mr. Bateman.

The services yesterday at the church were largely attended and there was manifest a spirit of earnestness and co-operation for the future.

## WATERWAYS COMMITTEE STILL ON THE JOB

GIVES MAYOR LIST OF DANGEROUS SPOTS ON LAND OF LOCKS & CANALS

In response to Mayor O'Donnell's request, the waterways committee has transmitted to His Honor a list of places at which the commission has recommended more adequate fencing by the proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack river.

The mayor recently sent a communication to the officials of the Locks and Canals company asking for a conference upon this important matter in the near future.

The waterways commission calls the mayor's particular attention to the fact that the spots most prolific of drownings are along Front street and near the Lakeview arena playgrounds and along the Hamilton canal near the counting room.

The list of dangerous spots along the Locks and Canals property as reported by the waterways commission is as follows:

**Merrimack River**

Along Front street and rear of property on Lakeview avenue from Centralville bridge to Aiken street bridge.

Along the retaining wall off Stackpole street.

Along river bank from Wamesit Power Co.'s property at Barry's shoe shop, Stackpole street—on the stone wall. Also a high gate to be erected and kept locked across driveway at Barry's shoe shop.

Along river bank, from the gatehouse on canal walk (near the head of Cheever street) to the lower end of the tenement blocks on Melvin street. Also a fence from the gate house above mentioned along the Northern canal—up to the incline—to the Pawtucket street L & C bridge.

**Northern Canal**

Fence in rear of property on Pawtucket street, extending from Moody street bridge to property of Dr. Roy.

Fence from Moody street bridge—on stone wall—along Pawtucket street to L & C wood bridge.

Fence along Northern canal from L & C bridge on Pawtucket street at rear of property on Cheever street running to the end (lower) of third block on canal bank.

Also more adequate fence along canal on Cheever street (vacant lot) opposite school house.

Fence, more adequate, along Northern canal on Ford street from Pawtucket street to buildings leased by I. & C.

Fence on right side of canal walk from School street, extending about 100 feet, also about two hundred feet on opposite side of Canal walk. Also more adequate fence on School street between gate-house and keeper's home.

Pickets to be placed on top of present fence on Ford street between Cabot and Suffolk street.

**Pawtucket Canal**

Fence at boat landings at mouth of Pawtucket canal and along the Merrimack river at this point. From the Pawtucket canal to Vesper Boat club and from canal (opposite side) to Dage land or Old Felling Mill.

Fence on both sides of Pawtucket canal from Pawtucket street to Broadway (canal fields).

Also fences on both sides of canal from Broadway to Thorndike street. Also fence on top of stone wall at Guard Locks Broadway—Opp. Wilson's coal office, 62 feet.

**Western Canal**

Pickets on the rail fence at Kilson's Machine shop on Dutton street. Also fences too low on both sides of bridge at corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Also too low fence on Suffolk street from Moody to Ford streets.

Present fence inadequate protection at the Jefferson street bridge.

Removal of the unsightly board fences on both sides of the Western canal and ornamental fences erected along this canal from Moody street to Broadway.

**Hamilton Canal**

Fence along Hamilton canal from B. & M. R. R. bridge to the Hamilton counting room.

**Merrimack Canal**

Fence at foot of Anne street—near first mill.

Pickets along the canal from Y.M.C.A. to the Hamilton canal (L & C or Boston & Maine R. R.).

**Eastern Canal**

Fence any open place in rear of property on Prescott street.

## LOWELL PETITION NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

ACT PROVIDES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION OF FIVE —THE TEXT

The bill to provide for a high school commission for Lowell has made its appearance in the legislature. The petitioners are Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Finance Commissioner James E. Donnelly and School Committeemen John H. Lambert, John C. Leggat, Richard B. Walsh, Julian B. Keyes and Wilfred P. Chasse, Jr.

The text of the bill is as follows: An act to provide for a high school building commission for the city of Lowell.

Section 1. There is hereby established a high school building commission of the city of Lowell.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall be composed of five members, residents of said city, who shall be appointed jointly by the mayor and the chairman of the school committee. Said appointments shall be made within 30 days after the passage of this act. The members shall serve without compensation. Vacancies shall be filled by the mayor and the chairman of the school committee for the time being within 30 days after such vacancy shall take place.

Sec. 3. Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said city to erect within a reasonable time upon the land situated between Kirk and Anne streets in said city and purchased or taken by said city for the purpose or upon other land owned by said city, a high school

building and a building for a heating and power plant in connection therewith. And so far as shall be necessary, with that purpose, said commission shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by chapter 645, acts of 1911, upon the municipal council of said city of Lowell with respect to the construction, alteration and repair of school buildings.

Sec. 4. Said commission shall in the name and behalf of said city have complete and exclusive control over the raising and expenditure of money under the provisions of chapter 310 of the acts of 1915 and thereunto. The mayor and the chairman of the school committee for the time being, shall be the treasurer of the commission and shall receive and pay over such funds at their direction.

Sec. 5. The commission shall succeed to the rights and have the duties of the municipal council now existing under the construction of said high school building.

Sec. 6. The commission shall, when-

ever requested by the municipal council, make report in writing of the condition and progress of the work under its charge and shall furnish a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Sec. 7. The members of said commission shall not be interested individually, directly or indirectly, in the work of constructing said school or in any contract relating thereto.

Sec. 8. The commission shall choose a chairman and a secretary and shall keep a record of its proceedings. It may act by a majority vote. At any meeting of which all members shall have had reasonable notice or at which the time of acting all members shall be present. Meetings may be called by the chairman, or by a majority of the members.

Sec. 9. Upon the completion of said buildings the powers of the commission shall cease.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



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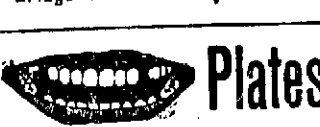
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## 13-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIMSELF IN CELL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 13.—Alfred Moquin, a 13-year-old boy, whose home was at 120 Concord street, committed suicide by hanging himself with his belt in the police station yesterday afternoon because he was humiliated at his arrest for stealing a can of tomatoes.

When the parents of the boy were interviewed by the police they stated that Alfred had told them that he was paid for his work in the store by the groceries he had brought home. The attention of the police was directed towards Moquin by reports from two

greaser that somebody was stealing various articles from his store. When the place was watched the boy was followed to his home as he drove the delivery team and the arrest followed.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDED

During the past year many millions of dollars were donated to colleges and educational institutions throughout the country so that many of them as a result will be able to extend their usefulness. Although Harvard university is supposed to be one of the most richly endowed in the country, yet certain members of its alumni have started a movement to raise \$10,000,000 for the benefit of their alma mater. In spite of all the gifts which the colleges receive, there is little additional opportunity offered for the youth who has not the wherewithal to pay his way. What is greatly needed here in Massachusetts, as in most other states, is a state university in which the poor boy could get a college education. Perhaps it is too much to expect the state to go quite so far for the advancement of its people although its money could not be spent for a better purpose. Much has been done in college extension work which enables students to follow up special branches without leaving home, either by correspondence or oral instruction but it would require many years to complete a full college course by this means.

There is also great need of a training college for men teachers in this commonwealth. At the present time normal schools are maintained for the training of teachers in the elementary schools, but there is no regular training school for male teachers of the secondary schools. This is one of the great educational needs of the commonwealth.

The assumption that any young man who has graduated from a college can teach successfully in a high school has long ago been disproved. The teachers in our high schools require special training quite as much, if not more, than do the teachers of the elementary schools. There is no greater obstacle to success in high school work than the lack of ability to maintain discipline. Some people are born disciplinarians, but for those who are not so gifted, it is possible to acquire the art, at least to a satisfactory degree. If the latter receive no training except from actual experience, they learn at a heavy cost to their classes.

To the skilled eye, this lack of ability to govern a large class and maintain the discipline necessary to progress cannot be concealed. It is shown in a thousand different ways, in misdirection and demoralization. Such conditions could not exist with properly trained teachers.

The state board of education on various occasions has called attention to the need of a training school for men teachers, but the legislature has never shown the willingness to make the necessary appropriation. Such an institution would greatly improve our public school system. It would enable high schools to accomplish much more effective work than at present.

It seems that unless the educators of the commonwealth, and particularly the state board of education, continue to agitate for such a training college, it will never be forthcoming. The state has made great progress along various educational lines but in this direction there is little prospect of immediate improvement. Some of the colleges offer educational courses to meet this necessity, but none sufficiently extensive to supply the precise training needed. The training college should offer a sound educational course in addition to the theory and practice of teaching. It is high time a state so progressive in other respects should make this departure in order to perfect the public school system and make it the best in the country.

## BANISH THE ANARCHISTS

It seems that San Francisco is a hotbed of anarchy. A plot has been revealed there to assassinate Governor Johnson, destroy state property and "blow up the state." Alexander Berkman, editor of The Blast, an anarchist publication, and several others have been arrested for conspiracy. It is alleged that they are co-operating with certain labor leaders. We hope this is not so. No intelligent labor leader would knowingly have anything to do with anarchists.

Perhaps it should cause no surprise to hear a story of this kind from the state in which the Los Angeles Times was dynamited.

We may repeat here what we have said many times in the past relative to anarchists. They should be banished or shot just as soon as sufficient evidence is found to prove that they are anarchists.

The anarchist is an avowed enemy of all government and his weapon against the state and its officials is the dynamite bomb and the internal machine. The law should be much more rigorous towards the anarchists who for many years past have made this country their headquarters and base of operations. No anarchist should be allowed to live on American soil. The vile breed should be banished or stamped out. Every man of them has murder and treason in his heart. Why is it necessary to wait until he assassinates somebody in pursuance of the policy for which the society is organized?

## LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Editor Sun: I heartily agree with your stand relative to the change of name for the Lowell Textile school. To name it the "Massachusetts Textile Institute" would be misleading in many respects as you state, I hope you will further impress this fact upon the members of the legislature.

Truly yours, Millman.

The Lowell Textile school is not a suitable name for this institution, which is probably the best of its kind in the world. Here it had its origin and growth and largely at the expense of our city. If Lowell did not furnish the greater part of the money needed for the purpose, she furnished the enterprise, the brains and the initiative to bring it into being.

For that reason it is distinctively a Lowell institution and the credit of its evolution and present high standing should not be transferred to the state as would be the case if the school were designated "The Massachusetts Textile Institute."

We want to see every member of the Lowell delegation to the legislature lined up for holding the name of our city in the designation of the school.

## CHARTER CHANGES

Now's the time to move if anything is to be done towards the revision of the city charter. That there is a very strong sentiment in favor of certain changes in the present charter is proved by the number of people who have commended The Sun's suggestions for a change.

The demand for a larger board is imperative and there is also a demand for ward representation, if that can be had without a return to partisan government.

There are other minor changes which experience has proved necessary. One is a more specific statement of the conditions upon which administrative officials can be removed, so that there will be no room for doubt in such matters and so that efficient public servants will be protected against spoilsmen.

In order to obtain the views of citizens upon the necessity of a change in the charter, The Sun will publish communications on the subject. We should like to hear from men who have given the matter some thought.

## THAT RIVER BILL

The bill submitted by Rep. Jewett providing for an appropriation of \$3,538,000 contingent upon the appropriation of an equal amount by congress for the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is timely and to the point. It deals with one of the foremost public improvements undertaken by the war department for a long time. That it is not in the class dubbed as "park" is proved by the readiness of state officials to take it up and vote to have the commonwealth pay half the expense.

With half the money, over \$7,000,000, guaranteed by the state, congress should not flatter. The congressional end of the movement will be attended to by Congressmen Rogers, Gardner and Phelan, a trio who should have no difficulty in securing the appropriation. In less important projects, the national government has paid the entire expense but the people of the Merrimack valley do not care to put anything over on Uncle Sam.

## Seen and Heard

There are some funny people in this world, and we don't have to go far to find 'em.

## Some Come Back

"This is about the worst dinner I ever sat down to," he said, as he surveyed the table. "But I suppose I ought to thank certain allowances." "Yes," replied his wife, "if you would make certain allowances you would have no occasion to find fault with your food."

## The Poor Book

"I was reading the other day," said skippy little Mr. Meek, "that fineness of purpose is one of the most necessary things of character and one of the best instruments of success. I have a lot for I am sure that with an immense sum of money I could have been able to make my model house, but that everybody says I am."

## Senatorial "Bulls"

Senator Dewey, at a dinner in Washington once recounted a number of senatorial "bulls." "It was a southern senator," he said, "who once met an interruption with the stern and lofty remark: 'The gentleman, like a moose, will not be put out of his mind by a fly.'"

"I think it was a senator from Chicago who once declared: 'The iron bed of steel necessity darkens every heart.'"

"And I'll never forget a Texas senator's pathetic cry: 'Will you stamp out the law?'"

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out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?"

## Dreaming

I hate to read of millions of dollars being spent on the building of a new city. And start me dreaming dreams. How many times I've figured out what I'd be apt to do if I were in that fellow's place. And had a million, too. Of course I'd use my fortune well; more sensibly than he. For I'd give him a cent at least to worthy charity.

Another 10 per cent would go to help along a few of my deserving relatives. And then my duty to the church; of course, a goodly share. Say, twenty-five per cent or so. Would be devoted there. I'd give this latter quietly, insisting that my name must be withheld, that none might know.

Whence this donation came I'd only let the pastor know. He'd have to know, you see. Because my name upon the check would show it was from me. Another twenty-five per cent would do myself and wife. The income would derive from that. Would keep us comfortable. Then, after that—well, after that I dream away and plan to spend still other ten per cent to help my fellowmen. And finally my dream gets a bit confused and then I take a tumble and my feet touch solid earth again. And as I come round, I see as it stops me with a jerk. I've wasted time enough to do a dollar's worth of work.

—Tom Daly, in Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## The Cement Era

Gentlemen your communication to hand and contents noted. Will say that the Cement Era is a little late to me. I really don't see how I became a subscriber for it as I never do any work that kneads any skill in the concrete line. I don't ever get any time to read it. I suppose if I would read it I would get some good out of it for I have looked over it several times. But as I owe you for the paper or magazine or whatever you may call it I will enclose one dollar to pay for one year's subscription. If I was doing any construction work I think your cement era would be a good bit of help. I am going to travel again. I don't think the Cement Era will be of any use to me. I have a large family to keep and every thing is so high that I thought I would write you about the paper and tell you. I have a family of 5 children and me and my wife makes 11 and every thing is so high that I will pay you one dollar for the paper for the past year which was of very little use to me, altho it is a very good paper for any one that is in the Concrete Business, again.

## IS YOUR BLOOD GOOD OR BAD?

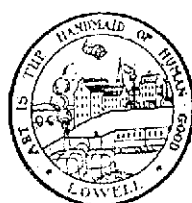
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## Served Him Right

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"It was tuned only three months ago."

"Then the man who did it certainly didn't know his business."

"No, ma'am. He had better be doing street cleaning than tuning pianos. Why, my dear madam, a delicate instrument like the piano needs fingers equally delicate to handle it, combined with an ear of unerring accuracy. The individual who attempted to tune this instrument last evidently possessed neither of these. In fact, I am free to say that he did it more harm than good."

"Indeed?"

"Indeed he did. May I ask who it was who so absurdly attempted to do so?"

"It was you yourself."

"Madam, you are wrong; I have never tuned a piano in this house before."

"Probably not; but you tuned that instrument, nevertheless, and made it belong to me. It belonged to Mrs. White, but I purchased it from her. She told me you always tuned it and to send for you when—"

But she did not finish. The unhappy man, fainting, fell to the floor.

## They Do Say

That a train of thought is easily wrecked.

That E. S. Desmarais proved a genial host last evening.

That you needn't expect to find horse sense in an automobile.

That outside of fiction a hero is the fellow who gets the worst of it.

That the fair blonde woman may have a dark brown disposition.

That all men are born equal but darn few of them can prove it.

That there were speeches galore at Associate hall yesterday afternoon.

That some men like to tell the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

That juveniles are terrorizing Lowell with their many breaks and thefts.

That the board of strategy is the kind you get at a poor boarding house.

That it is surprising how many friends a man has until he needs one.

That stuffed peppers are very nice but they don't agree with everybody.

That the best way to avoid the disappointments of love is never to fall in.

That it is far better to have a neighbor owe you an apology than money.

That we all could save a little money if we wanted to do without things.

That the remnants of the Pawtucket bridge would fit well over Beaver brook.

That the match between the C.M.A.C. and Estabing club should prove very interesting.

That John MacDougall says the best

## CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 50-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait, give the little syrup, liver and bowels. A gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, etc., are present, give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the closed-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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## BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, listless, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctors the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

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guide book for a traveling man is a check book.

That too much care cannot be taken by plumbers in thawing out frozen water pipes.

That the restoration of the ten per cent discount is as welcome as the flowers in May.

That the friends of "Joe" Lannan are longing to hear his favorite, "The Humming Coon."

That many a woman has discovered the best way to retain a man's love is not to return it.

That five more classrooms in St. Louis' parochial school will greatly relieve conditions.

That some people can clear their conscience easier than other people can clear their throats.

That it is useless to blame others for taking you at your face value when you give yourself away.

That if the water department is self supporting it has something on some of the fellows around town.

That there would be a lot more wisdom in some men's heads if they did not let it leak out through their mouths.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 13, 1917.

3—Aurelie Burke, 75, valv. dis. of heart.

Alfred McKercher, 78, sen. dementia.

Marion W. Ellis, 19, post dipht. car.

Alfred Maroney, 1, chicken pox.

William J. Gilmore, 69, tabes paralytica.

Catherine Carroll, 52, chr. valv. disease.

Frederick W. Smith, 34, dis. of the heart.

Mary McCort, 71, lob. pneumonia.

Marionally 49th car, hemorrhage.

4—William Samaris, 21d, broncho-pneumonia.

Susan Curry, 42, care of uterus.

Frances Davidson, 49, carcinoma.

Edward Cahill, 69, lob. pneumonia.

5—Patrick Quinn, 51, lob. pneumonia.

Agnes C. Ray, 61, mt. stenosis.

Stavros Pergakis, 7m, musc. atrophy.

Pierre Hark, 58, chr. bronchitis.

Annie Parkhurst, 59, senility.

John Murphy, 69, chr. hemorrhage.

6—Phyllis L. Reed, 1, pertussis.

Marie Bissin, 61, chr. myocardiitis.

Angeline D. Clarke, 83, chr. nephritis.

Martha A. Farrington, 73, myocardiitis.

Charles T. Higginbottom, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.

Adolphe P. Hall, 71, myxoedema.

John Hinchey, 83, arterio-sclerosis.

Benjamin F. Crosby, 73, arterio-sclerosis.

George J. Sullivan, 40, prem. birth.

Frank McMahon, 64, chr. myocardiitis.

7—Robert L. Arbo, 2, ac. burns.

Basilia Jardim, 7m, broncho-pneumonia.

Manuel S. Jardin, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

Marie R. Thibault, 2m, cap. bronchitis.

John W. Fox, 49, spinal sclerosis.

Eleanor Nardin, 38, tub. of caecum.

John J. Pinder, 46, gastric ulcer.

8—Ella P. Southworth, 67, valv. dis. of heart.

Anastasia Cunningham, 72, arterio-sclerosis.

Henry E. C. Brand, 69, chr. valv. heart disease.

9—John D. Goveia, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

10—James Doherty, 38, crossed pyr. paralysis.

Catherine Lee, 50, care of breast.

Felixine Gray, 12, endocarditis.

11—George Dechamps, 41, pulm. tuberculosis.

12—George Eleckades, 1, bronchitis.

Augustine S. Abreia, 10m, intest. obstruction.

13—John Flynn, 54, chr. nephritis.

Barclay Simoni, 4d, prem. birth.

14—Hannah Powell, 74, arterio-sclerosis.

Anna Zulonis, 2, memb. group.

William F. Connors, 38, tub. laryngitis.

15—Earl W. Robinson, 5, measles.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Imports and Exports

OF COTTON

536,587 RUNNING BALES, EXCLUSIVE

OF LINTERS, CONSUMED DURING

DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during December, amounted to 536,587 running bales, and for the five months ending Dec. 31, 2,766,962 bales, the census bureau today announced.

In the previous year 553,095 bales were consumed during December and 2,553,440 bales during the five months. Cotton on hand Dec. 31, in consuming establishments was 2,362,560 bales, compared with 1,853,046 in 1915 and in public storage and at compresses 4,068,178 bales compared with 3,135,653.

Spindles sold during December numbered 32,664,474 compared with 31,745,77





## KIMM BEAT NEBES IN TEN MILE RACE

FALL CAUSED NEBES LOSS OF MOST EXCITING RACE EVER SEEN AT RINK

Leon Kimm of Chicago and Albert Nebes of Lowell appeared in the most exciting roller skating race ever witnessed in Lowell at the Rollaway rink on Hard street Saturday night, before a crowd that packed the spacious building to its capacity. The race was certainly worthy of the generous patronage and there was not a one present who did not enjoy the contest to the limit.

Kimm and Nebes had met on the 2 preceding evenings. On Thursday night they appeared in a five mile event, in which Kimm won by 2 feet and by so doing set up a record for the track. The time that evening was 15 minutes and 11 seconds. On Friday night the pair appeared in a special half hour race and again Kimm captured the event by winning six of the ten points.

Saturday night's race was of ten miles a distance that has always appealed to the Lowell boy, and he went into the event confident that he would beat the Chicago flyer. Right at the start of the race, Nebes jumped into the lead, and he set a lively pace, but the Chicago boy stayed with him, never getting more than two yards behind the pace maker. After a mile of speedy going, Nebes crossed the line just a foot ahead of Kimm. In the second mile, the lead changed several times but Kimm was in front when the third and fourth miles were covered. Again Nebes came to the front and he held the lead in the third and fourth miles. In the fifth mile, the lead changed several times but the Lowell boy was setting the pace when it had been completed. Again in the sixth and seventh miles, Nebes was first to cross the counting station. Kimm took the lead in the eighth mile, and cut loose a great sprint, but Nebes was right at his heels, and the pair held this position until the mile had been completed. When the ninth mile was reached, both men were going at break-neck speed, and while turning a corner near the close of this mile, Nebes fell, and this accident caused him the loss of the race. When he got up, Kimm had almost a lap lead, and as it took Nebes several minutes to get up speed, the Chicago boy had the race well in hand. The tenth mile, however, found Nebes back at top speed, and he gave a remarkable exhibition of gameness during the final mile of the race. He made a desperate attempt to cut down Kimm's lead and he succeeded in reducing it to one-third of a lap when the gun announced that the race was over. The time was 32 minutes and 4 seconds.

The series proved the best ever held at the rink, and owing to the fact that the attraction looked for this week through Manager Moore request ed Kimm to remain over in Lowell and race Nebes again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Kimm got into communication with the White City rink management of Chicago, and after explaining the situation was given permission to stay here. He will work out daily on the track, and hopes to be able to break his world's record in the coming series. Nebes still feels confident that he can beat the Chicago boy. He advances the argument that he could have beaten Kimm Thursday night, had he been able to get by him, and adds that he still thinks he would have won Saturday only for the fall. Nebes is elated over the fact that he is to have another chance at Kimm, and says that if the Chicago speed

## MEETING OF THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE

## BIG LEAGUE PRESIDENTS MEET AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—While the playing schedules constitute the business officially before the meeting of the presidents of the National and American baseball leagues and members of their schedule committees here today, the threatened strike of the players gives the conference its real interest.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

A Boston man has expressed a willingness to back Joe Eagan to the extent of \$500 that he can defeat Joe Connelly, Eddie Murphy or Jimmy Gardner. Eagan's manager says he is willing to let Eagan box on the winner take all basis.

Jimmy Gardner is just a trifle over 21 years of age. Jack Britton is about two months older. Many have had the impression that Jimmy was much more advanced down the path of time. There is this much to say, however, that there are more than a few fighters to look pulling down good coin who are a lot older than the Lowell middleweight.

Young "Mooney" Robinson of Lawrence is sniping around looking for a fight with Babe Christo. Robinson fought several good scraps while in the navy and is now anxious to take on the Lowell boy.

Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world and bantamweight champion of Europe, has enlisted, according to the London Times. In his last bout, two or three weeks ago, Wilde knocked out the Zulu Kid, an American boxer, in the 11th round.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
A meeting of the committee which is to have charge of the annual banquet of the fourth degree, Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held yesterday afternoon and final plans were made for the event. The affair will be held next Wednesday night in Prescott hall.

Rehearsals for the entertainment and dancing party to be held under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, at a future date, are being held semi-weekly and, judging from present arrangements, the affair promises to excel all former endeavors.

The musical team, William F. Thornton has charge of the program and he is receiving the assistance of an able committee of assistants.

## 26 ANIMALS PERISH IN STONEHAM FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The first reunion of the alumnae of Notre Dame in eastern Massachusetts was held yesterday at the Penway academy of Notre Dame, Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh was the special guest and spoke on his recent travels in the Orient. More than 600 former students of the academy from every part of the state were present.

A musical program was given by the class of 1912, directed by Miss Ellen De Neill. In the receiving line were ex-Gov. Walsh, President Monica Foley of the Alumnae association and the mother superior of the academy. There was a vesper service in the beautiful chapel of the school and benediction by Rev. Fr. Le Grand.

The general committee was Miss Monica Foley, Mrs. Frank S. Lima, Miss Annie G. Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Logan, Miss Lena O'Mahony, Miss Madeline Addison, Miss Katherine McGovern, Miss Helen McGovern, Miss Elizabeth Hagerly, Miss Mary Hale, Miss Mary Dolan, Mrs. John H. Colbert, Mrs. Mary Hale, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Miss May Tuoy, Miss Georgina Lane, Miss Claire Pfeiffer, Miss Catherine Stammers, Miss Ellen McHugh, Miss Mary Mahan, Miss Katherine Nolan, Miss Georgiana Mayhew, Miss Katherine Doyle, Miss Marguerite Barry and Miss Madeline Allison.

The tea was served by the class of 1912, assisted by Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Mary Grace, Miss Margaret O'Leary, Miss May Kellner and Miss Edith McCarthy.

## LORD, BARROWS AND PARENT TO BUY TEAM

FORMER LOWELL PLAYERS AMONG THOSE WHO SEEK TO GET THE PORTLAND FRANCHISE

PORTLAND, Me. Jan. 15.—Harry D. Lord of Cape Elizabeth and Fred Parent of Portland, former Boston American players, will buy the Portland Eastern league franchise and the team if terms can be agreed on and if they can have reasonable assurance that the league will endure.

They have conferred since Hugh Duffy offered to dispose of his holdings for \$5000, and would prefer each to buy a half interest.

Hiram Abrams of this city has offered to buy a half interest if others would purchase the balance. There is possibility that Roland Barrows of Gorham, last year with the Lowell team and a former White Sox player, will take a third interest, all three owners to play and thus reduce the salary list.

Lord and Parent will attend the next league meeting to learn what the prospects are.

**GREEK NEW YEAR**  
The members of the local Greek community observed New Year's yesterday. There was no formal celebration of the event, but homes were made merry, the observance being in the form of family gatherings. Special services were held in the church in the morning, and the afternoon was devoted to the exchange of gifts and best wishes.

**IN BOSTON**  
The Sun is on sale every day at both retail and wholesale prices in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## 26 ANIMALS PERISH IN STONEHAM FIRE

STONEHAM, Jan. 15.—Twenty-one cows and five horses were burned to death, and Capt. Sumner Barnstead of the fire department was seriously injured, in a fire that destroyed the large milk barn and adjoining buildings on the farm of Albert Ostrom, on Franklin street, near the Melrose line, here last night.

Capt. Barnstead, who lives on Pleasant street, received a broken collar bone and internal injuries, when he fell through a trap door in a milk house adjoining the barn. The captain fell from the top floor to the basement. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. More than \$10,000 damage was caused.

Several employees on the farm risked their lives by dashing through the flames in the huge barn and leading cows to safety. Eleven were saved in this way. The blaze started at the door of the barn, and, feeding on tons of hay that was stored in lofts, quickly spread to all parts of the building. An adjoining structure in which the farm employees live was also damaged.

The barn is situated on a hill and the flames and glare could be seen for miles. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene, believing that an entire neighborhood was on fire.

When the fire was discovered the employees ran from their house to the barn, wrapping clothes about their heads, two men braved the flames and went to the stalls where the cows were standing. After the men had led 11 cows to safety the flames had entirely enveloped the entrance to the barn and further rescue was impossible. In addition, the animals that were burned alive, valuable farm and dairy implements were also lost.

**LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**  
Those who intend to attend the coming concert of the Lowell Orchestral society should see to it that they obtain their tickets early, better still, at once. Outside of even larger cities there are very few places that can boast of such an organization, hence, those who want to listen to such music as performed by this well known organization should not allow this opportunity to pass. It is exceedingly pleasant to those that attend, and without any exaggeration on the society's part they have yet to fail to please anyone who has attended their concerts. The coming concert on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, should be attended by a packed house. The soloist, Madam Cara Sapin, will be pleasantly remembered by those who have had the pleasure of hearing her at previous concerts. At this concert Madam Sapin will sing an aria from Cavallera Rusticani with accompaniment by orchestra. Remember this week in particular to purchase your ticket which entitles you to a reserved seat. Honorary members are requested to secure their reserved seats at Kershaw's at once.

**CITY LEAGUE GAMES**  
Games will be rolled in the City Bowling league tomorrow night as follows: Triangular vs. Jewels, Newton chamberlains vs. Woonsocket, and former Lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, St. Louis.

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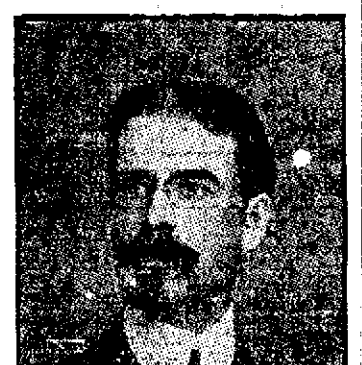
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## JOINT INSTALLATION HELD YESTERDAY

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WITNESS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF FOUR COUNCILS

A joint installation of the recently elected officers of the four councils of the Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, Carillon, J. N. Jacques, Laval and St. Therese, took place yesterday afternoon in Associate hall, the affair being marked by the presence of over 600 men and women, including prominent and distinguished out-of-town visitors. In connection with the installation ceremony was also the initiation of over 200 members.

The ceremony was presided over by Dr. George E. Caisse, who delivered a brief address of welcome and intro-



DR. G. E. CAISSE  
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duced the following speakers: Elie Vézina, Woonsocket, R. L. secretary general of the union; August J. H. St. Louis, Woonsocket, and former Lieutenant governor of Rhode Island; Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, St. Louis.

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## MISSING WOMAN DIES IN WORCESTER

AGED DORCHESTER WOMAN DISAPPEARED THURSDAY—SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN WRONG CAR

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Timiny, aged 53, who disappeared from her home, 58 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, last Thursday, is dead at a hospital in Worcester, as was learned by Mrs. McKnight, with whom the aged woman lived for the last three months. She had no relatives, but hundreds of friends, who were worried over Mrs. Timiny's fate. They exhausted all means at their disposal to locate her and appealed to the police.

Her sister is married and it is believed by her friends that returning from the city she mistook a "Worcester" for a "Dorchester" car.

She was usually in full possession of her faculties and Mrs. McKnight observed: "She could see the last four letters on the sign and supposed she was on the right car." Mrs. McKnight says the aged woman thought nothing of walking into the city for a shopping tour and left home Thursday afternoon on one of her usual walking tours.

When she failed to return, her friends started inquiries at once, kept up undauntingly till yesterday morning, when Mrs. McKnight learned of the old lady's death in Worcester.

To add to the difficulties, the usually self-possessioned woman appears to have become so confused as to give in Worcester her maiden name only and as next friend the name of a neighbor with whom she formerly lived. There are other details given by her to the Worcester authorities that are not understood here and are supposed to be the result of the confusion of a suffering woman of her extreme age.

**EXPLAINS BREAK**  
Pres. Colt of United States Rubber Attributes It to Hasty Reading of Company's Letter

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Appropos of the sharp break in the United States Rubber common stock on Saturday, the president of the company, Col. Samuel P. Colt, says: "I have been informed that the selling was due to a hasty reading and misunderstanding of one or two paragraphs in the letter of the company to the managers in connection with the new 5 per cent. frats and refunding bonds of our company."

"With the proceeds of the new bonds issued fully applied in the accounts of the United States Rubber company and its subsidiaries, the quick assets, over and above all liabilities, as of Oct. 31 last, other than the new bonds and the undistributed issues of the General Rubber company and the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company would have been \$81,363,402 and the same conditions prevail today."

"The amount of the new issue is \$50,000,000. The General Rubber company has \$5,000,000 and the Canadian company \$2,500,000 bonds outstanding, making a total of \$17,500,000, which deducted from the \$81,363,402 would leave an excess of assets of nearly \$10,000,000 over and above the requirements for an amount equal to all liabilities. This certainly must be regarded as a perfectly safe margin."

"It is evident from this showing that there can be no question about the continuance of the preferred dividends, and, furthermore, that, even with only normal conditions the company will be able to earn a substantial return on the common stock."

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## PARROT GIVES ALARM AND SAVES HOUSE

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To the bird's intelligence, awakened by fear that its tail would be burnt by the flames, it would be roasted alive, can be attributed the fact that the fire department was spared a run to 53 Pinckney street, where Mrs. Helen E. Lathrop conducts a students' lodging house.

Mrs. Lathrop was engaged on the fourth story of the building when she was alarmed by the unusually loud shrieks of the parrot. She could distinguish the word "fire" repeated in rapid succession, and as she fled down the stairs the bird continued its cries of "hurry, hurry, hurry."

When Mrs. Lathrop reached the kitchen she found a blaze in progress near the kitchen range. A paper-wrapped bundle had been placed too near the stove, in which was a very hot fire. Mrs. Lathrop appeared just in time to prevent the fire from being communicated to the woodwork.

Alone and with her bare hands, Mrs. Lathrop extinguished the blaze, and not until every spark was extinguished did the parrot suspend its shrieks.

Mrs. Lathrop has reason to be grateful to Polly for the fact that her possessions are uninsured. She awarded her savior an extra dish of sun-downer seeds.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a license granted to us as executors of the will of Charles L. Harmon, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court within and for said County, dated December 28, 1916, and in pursuance of a decree of the said court, we have caused to be sold at public auction, on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Healey, 73 Branch street, Saturday afternoon, the services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel M. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Chelmsford. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Agnes A. Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, we have caused to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said County for Probate. Henry E. Gray, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, and to be given public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court is held, and by mailing and delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said court is held.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, F. M. ESTY, Register.

## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully sheweth and represents Florence Winifred Manner, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frank Sidney Manner, now deceased, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, on the 31st day of October A.D. 1909, and thereafter her husband and the said Frank Sidney Manner lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage and has not been guilty of any act which would render her liable to be declared a divorcee.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Whereas your libellant prays that a divorce be decreed between her and the said Frank Sidney Manner, and the said Frank Sidney Manner has been declared a divorcee, and your libellant further represents that there has been no cohabitation or intercourse between her and the said Frank Sidney Manner since the date of the said divorce, and that she has never been married to any other person living named Florence Winifred Manner, aged five years, of the said child your libellant prays that a divorce be decreed between her and the said Frank Sidney Manner, and that she be declared a divorcee.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Dated this twenty-third day of September A.D. 1916.

## LEGAL NOTICES

FLORENCE WINIFRED MANNER.

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EXPERIENCED MEN wanted for the wash and ironing. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

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## CASUALTIES OF THE WAR TOTAL 22,500,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With the entente and central powers apparently determined to prosecute the war to a military conclusion, regardless of cost in men and money, the human waste and financial outlay to date are staggering.

**ENTENTE LOSSES**  
Men (all casualties) 14,000,000  
Money 50,000,000,000  
Territory 300,000 square miles  
Merchant shipping 3,600,000 tons  
Naval ships 800,000 tons  
Commerce with Central 250,000,000  
Towers 1,000,000,000

**CENTRAL POWERS LOSSES**  
Money 30,000,000,000  
Colonies, etc. 1,100,000 square miles  
Foreign Commerce 10,000,000,000  
Merchant shipping 2,100,000 tons  
Naval ships 250,000 tons

**NEUTRAL LOSSES**  
Neutral merchant ship 170,000 tons  
The combined casualties of the war (partly estimated because all belligerents do not publish lists) are 22,500,000. This includes killed, permanently injured, prisoners and wounded returned to the front.

Of this number the central powers are estimated to have suffered permanent losses in excess of 4,000,000 and the entente perhaps twice that number, Russia being by far the heaviest loser.

The financial outlay, based in part on official reports and statements and in part on estimates, is placed at approximately \$80,000,000,000, divided \$50,000,000,000 to the entente and \$30,000,000,000 to the central powers.

**Shipping Losses Heavy**  
The entente allies have lost more than 3,600,000 tons of merchant shipping and approximately 800,000 tons of naval vessels.

On the other side, the loss of naval tonnage has been approximately 250,000 tons and merchant ships aggregating 2,100,000 tons have been captured or destroyed by the entente.

Of the foreign commerce the central powers have lost \$10,000,000,000 during the two and a half years of the war, including imports and exports. The loss of commerce of Great Britain and her allies with the central powers probably has been in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000,000. This has been largely made up, at least on the import side, by increased trade with the United States and other neutral countries and enlarged trade with the colonies.

**Germany Has Lost Colonies**  
Germany has lost virtually all of her African colonies and all of her possessions in the Pacific ocean, an aggregate of more than 1,000,000 square miles. Turkey has lost a large area of territory held at the outbreak of the war, while Austria has lost most of Bukovina and part of Galicia.

To offset the territorial losses of the central powers the entente allies have lost in Europe approximately 300,000 square miles. Of this large area, all of which is thickly populated in normal times, 175,000 square miles were wrested from Russia on the eastern battle front.

The staggering losses in men, of course, include the vast number on

both sides who have been wounded in such a way as not to permanently cripple them and render them unfit for military service. The figures are based on official reports and estimates by military experts.

Germany's permanent losses are placed at 1,500,000, including about 1,000,000 in killed. The permanent losses of Austria-Hungary are placed at about 1,000,000 more than those of Germany, owing to the fact that so much of the hard fighting on the eastern front has been in the Austro-Hungarian theatre. The losses of the Austro-Hungarians during the drive of Brusiloff last summer were frightful. Large numbers of Austrians were taken prisoners by Gen. Russioff.

Russia's casualties for the first year of the war were estimated by military experts at upwards of 3,500,000. This loss has been more than doubled since, according to estimates made by military experts. Russia returns to the fighting line a smaller percentage of wounded than any of the other great powers engaged in the war.

**French Losses Offset German**  
The losses of France and Germany are believed to about offset each other. Published lists of German casualties account for more than 4,000,000 men. It is declared that about 90 per cent of Germany's wounded are sent back to the firing line. Single names are known to have appeared as many as five times in the German casualty lists.

The son of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, has been twice invalided and is at the front for the third time. France publishes no casualty lists, but army experts estimate that the French losses because of the fact that the French have been engaged in the defense of the western front since the outbreak of the war, are close to those of Germany.

It is estimated by American army officers who are keeping a close watch on the war's developments that the German losses (permanent) are now about 1,500,000, while Belgium's casualties are placed at 200,000, those of Serbia at 400,000, Montenegro 150,000, and Rumania more than 300,000.

While the area of the territorial losses of the central powers is nearly four times as great as the entente, with the exception of the occupied portions of Bukovina and Galicia, the value of the territory included in them is comparatively small. For example, Germany's African colonies are sparsely settled, largely by natives, with virtually no development in the future. Despite this fact,

their loss has been a severe blow to Germany. The territorial losses of the entente cover all but a small corner of Belgium, a highly developed, thickly populated, industrial country. A large slice of northern France of great industrial and agricultural value, virtually all of Serbia, all of Montenegro more than three-fourths of Rumania and 175,000 sq. miles of Russia, the major part of it is in the grain-growing sections.

## FINAL REHEARSAL FOR MINSTREL SHOW

MATHEWS COMPLETE PLANS FOR  
BIG EVENT AT REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon, President H. H. Carey presiding. The officers of the union are greatly pleased with the progress made by the local society the past few years and Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, chaplain general, and Rev. William Casey of Malden have promised their assistance in having the local institution favorably considered.

The final rehearsal for the minstrel show was held after the meeting and all arrangements have been completed. Vice President John W. Townsend is musical director; John W. Sharkey, interpreter; Arthur Phelan, chairman; John E. O'Neill, secretary; Thomas J. Dunlop, treasurer, and Daniel Sullivan, floor director.

**SUN BREVITIES**  
Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.

James O. Galt of 10 Devon street, this city, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Evelyn L. Galt, to Kenneth H. Stanley of Everett.

The sum of \$1250 was received Saturday by the treasurer of the Old Ladies' Home as a bequest from the estate of Mary H. Elliott of Reading.

An alarm from box 119 at 9:25 o'clock yesterday morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the site of a fire at 50 Commonwealth street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

An automobile operated by M. J. Lane of Lawrence collided with an electric car of the Bay State in Merrimack square at the intersection of the contact the front part of the machine was badly damaged.

William H. Moreau, an employee of the Boston & Maine, who received a fracture of the skull while at his work as a brakeman last Friday, is still at St. John's hospital and his name is on the dangerous list.

Raymond E. Nichols, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, class 1915, has been appointed superintendent of the Lowell Bleachery. Mr. Nichols had previously been employed in the mechanical and cost departments of the plant.

Mrs. Clara Reharge, residing at 198 Merrimack street, while returning from a visit to a friend at 32 Central street, Saturday evening, fell down a flight of stairs. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital, where she received treatment.

An alarm from box 131 at 7:26 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 124 School street, occupied by Frederick P. Crawford. The accidental overturning of an oil stove caused the blaze but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

**SON IN LOWELL**

Isaac F. Walker Passed Away at the Home of His Daughter in Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 15.—Isaac F. Walker, as far as is known the last son of New Hampshire, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia E. McDonald, Saturday night. He was born in Andover, Jan. 15, 1828, but lived many years in North West, Mass., coming to Concord 15 years ago.

Mr. Walker is survived by two sons, James M. Walker of Hingham, Mass., and Everett H. Walker of Lowell, and three daughters, Mrs. Leona J. Chivers, Concord, Mrs. Annie M. Weston, Portsmouth, N.H., and Mrs. Julia E. McDonald, Concord.

**4TH DEGREE K. OF C. BANQUET**  
The banquet of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Prescott hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, starting at 7 o'clock. It will be a dress affair at which the members will be accompanied by their ladies. Distinguished speakers will be present and a first class musical program will be provided.

**NATHANIEL PAINE DEAD**  
WORCESTER, Jan. 15.—Nathaniel Paine, aged 84, for more than 50 years in the banking business in Worcester, author and former member of the city government, died at his home, 78 Elm street, yesterday, of infirmities due to advanced age.

**SANDOL**  
TOOTH  
POWDER  
PASTE  
Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

## REPUBLICANS RACE WAR IN SENATE UP SAYS ALLIES NEED MORE MEN TO BRING VICTORY

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—A storm that has been brewing for years on the race question, broke over the senate Friday afternoon, but was held in force compared to what will happen if the Owen bill is passed.

The bill comes up for discussion at a session it has been known for some weeks past by a comparatively small number, that an amendment to the Owen bill would be offered by Senator Gallinger, republican floor leader, but the matter has been kept quiet until it was introduced Saturday.

The Gallinger amendment calls for a congressional committee for the purpose of investigating the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in the south, with a view of possibly reducing the representation in congress and the electoral college proportionately, and it virtually means that there will be no negroes in the senate or southern representation of the Owen bill comes to the front.

The amendment instructs the committee, which would consist of five senators and five congressmen to "take into consideration all conditions under which the suffrage is exercised and to report thereon to congress." The bill is admittedly aimed at the voting practice in the southern states, where in many instances, the negroes are disfranchised on one ground or another and have no vote at elections.

It is understood that it will be left for New England to take the leading part in the discussion, if the matter is pressed in congress, and the senator for Gallinger in the senate, where the bill is introduced, will be a waving of the bloody shirt brand of oratory in the senate, the like of which has not been heard for a quarter of a century.

**MEN FINED**  
Continued

made up the party included Sergeants Petrie and Bigelow, Inspector Walsh and Patrolmen Ingalls, Moore, Shanon, O'Sullivan and J. H. Clark. When arraigned in court this morning a general plea of guilty was entered by counsel for the defense in the cases of all except Sullivan and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Four members of the party were allowed time in which to pay the fine.

Those arrested and fined: James J. Merrier, Richard E. White, Thomas J. Kelley, Patrick R. Clark, Albert Montgomery, Arthur G. Barnette, Bernard Mack, Edward Kavanagh, John Connel, Thomas J. Jones, Daniel J. Joseph, William Burns, Charles A. Sweeney, Thomas F. Donnelly and Arthur Bedore.

Dennis P. Sullivan was the man charged with maintaining a gambling resort, and through counsel his case was continued until one week from next Tuesday.

**Neglected His Wife**  
James F. Thomas was charged with failing to provide for the support of his wife, Mary. The latter complained to the court that her husband was on the floor drew a razor and threatened to kill her. Mrs. Thomas said she did not want her husband sent away and for that reason a sentence of five months in the house of correction was imposed and was then suspended for a period of a year.

**Civil Settlement Made**  
Charles Peterson was called to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery, but counsel stated that civil settlement had been made and the case was placed on file.

**Raised a Disturbance**  
Eugene Cooper admitted that he had been drinking Saturday night and but for that he would not have done what he did. According to the testimony of the arresting officer the man entered a store in upper Gosham street and after being ordered out refused to do so. When the proprietor demanded him to go out he said: "If you tell me to go out I will shoot you full of bullets." The man was taken into custody and the defendant said: "It wasn't me that was talking, it was the whiskey." A fine of \$15 was imposed.

**Threatened His Wife**  
Charles H. Green entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with threatening his wife. The complaint was dated in November of 1915 and the defendant said he remembered saying to his wife, "I will get square with you some time." There was also a complaint charging him with concealing mortgaged furniture.

**Given Another Chance**  
Josephine Moran was recently fined \$75 and was given time in which to pay it, but she failed to put in an appearance at the required dates and as a result she was arrested on a capias. The court after hearing the circumstances in connection with the case continued it for a month.

**Case Continued**  
Frank Gilman and Josephine Provencher were charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation and the former was also charged with drunkenness. Both parties studied an intention of getting married and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

**Other Offenders**  
There were many drunken offenders before the court, some of whom were released before the opening of the session. Mary Lessard was sent to jail for 15 days to enter to get into shape.

ment state that the south is constantly violating the provisions of the 14th and 15th amendments of the constitution by disfranchising negroes without a corresponding reduction in the basis of representation in such states, and they are determined if the Owen act is taken up to make the negro disfranchisement a part of that bill.

The 14th amendment of July 21 1868, just after the close of the Civil war, provides that representatives in congress shall be apportioned among the states according to population, counting the whole number of persons in each state except Indians, not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for federal officers is denied to any male inhabitant of any state who is 21 years of age and a citizen, or is incapable of rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation in that state shall be proportionately reduced.

The 15th amendment of 1870 provides that citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the states on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The right of states to disfranchise is not the question at stake, but it is alleged that certain southern states disfranchise without lessening their representation in congress and electoral college, contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Congressman Rogers has been actively interested in the proposed movement to look into the alleged illegality of the southern vote, and has received many letters from men of prominence throughout New England regarding the subject.

But the problem of enforcing that amendment by congressional act is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible. The south will never consent to such measures, and without the co-operation of the south it is practically impossible.

One thing is certain, if the Owen bill is pressed for action, with the Gallinger amendment attached, there will be a waving of the bloody shirt brand of oratory in the senate, the like of which has not been heard for a quarter of a century.

**JOHN BUCKLEY WAS FINED \$10 AS WAS THOMAS EGAN, IT BEING THE 5TH OF FINE FOR THE LATTER, JAMES J. HERAUX, WHO WAS ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS, WAS ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF \$5.**

**Denied His Guilt**  
Frank Martin denied that he was guilty of drunkenness but when the arresting officer said he had found the man helplessly drunk in the street and added that there was a pint of whiskey nearby, and two other officers who were at the station at the time the man was arrested testified to his condition, the court found him defendant guilty and sentenced him to the months in the house of correction.

**FOYE AND THOMAS**  
Continued

found Commissioner Brown there ahead of him. Mr. Brown said that he could not recognize Mr. Thomas as having any authority in view of the action of the city council in removing him from office. Mr. Thomas claimed that the vote of the council was illegal. Mr. Thomas then came to my office and later in the forenoon went to the office of the water department at city hall to report for duty there.

**Writ of Mandamus**  
It is believed that the next step in the proceedings will be the petition for a writ of mandamus from the supreme court. If the writ is granted it will have the effect of reinstating Mr. Foye and Mr. Thomas.

The following communications will be sent by Mr. Foye and Mr. Thomas to the municipal council:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15, 1917.  
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that, as I am advised, the order of the municipal council passed on the fourth day of January, 1917, entitled "Order for the Removal of the Purchasing Agent," is illegal, invalid, and of no effect, that I am still the holder of said office of purchasing agent, and that I propose to continue to hold said office and to exercise the privileges and perform the duties pertaining thereto. I have held this office, to which I was originally elected by a large majority of the voters of the city of Lowell, for a period of more than six years, during which time I am confident that I have administered said office faithfully, honestly, impartially and to the satisfaction of the citizens of Lowell. I am certain that no reason exists for my removal other than political or personal animosity. In my judgment, if I took no action to contest this removal, I should be failing to perform a duty which I owe to the public as well as to myself.

EDWARD R. FOYE.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15, 1917.  
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby notify you that, as I am advised, the order of the municipal council passed on the fourth day of January, 1917, entitled "Order for the Removal of the Superintendent of Water Works," is illegal, invalid, and of no effect, that I am still the holder of said office of superintendent of water works, and that I propose to continue to hold said office and to exercise the privileges and perform the duties pertaining thereto.

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with a child who is rindown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going?

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times' military correspondent maintains that the prolongation of the war, "as the result of the foredoomed failure of the peace move," throws upon all the allies the duty of making greater efforts in order to deserve victory. He says that Germany did not wait for a reply to her peace offer but initiated measures a month ago to expand her supply of men and munitions.

"We ought to see," the correspondent writes, "clearly enough now that our efforts on land, especially on the western front, have not been adequate to secure a decision or even to deserve it."

Referring to the imputation "with a tendency to exaggeration" that the British have 2,000,000 men in France and the French have 3,000,000, he says: "Statements of this nature serve rather to obscure the issues than to illuminate them. It ought to be known and admitted that the great national strengths do not express the real value of fighting armies. We all ought to count in bayonets and guns in order to ascertain our chances of victory, and when we count in this manner the figures dwindle to quite a different total. The truth of the situation in the west is that Germany has 138 divisions on foot, even now is far from cleared up. It needs another 60 divisions in the west," he concluded. "The necessary men exist and there is every probability that their appearance in the field will decide the war."

The writer declares that there is a crying need for more men and that there has been a great remissness in the creation of new divisions along the lines of Kitchener's original conception.

He refers to the military plan published in the Times in 1914 which he says Kitchener himself revised and declared would insure Britain of being able to continue the war when the other powers were exhausted. According to the correspondent this plan has gradually lapsed from many reasons, chiefly the recruiting middle in the autumn of 1916, which, he says, even now is far from cleared up. It needs another 60 divisions in the west," he concluded. "The necessary men exist and there is every probability that their appearance in the field will decide the war."

**Successors Not Recognized**  
Some form of notices will be sent to Mr. Lewis and to Mr. Gardner, if the latter qualifies for the office or claims to exercise the rights of the office. Mr. Foye says that he does not recognize Mr. Lepine as holding the office of purchasing agent and Mr. Thomas said that he would not recognize Mr. Gardner as water superintendent if the latter qualifies for the office.

In discussing the case of Mr. Foye, City Solicitor Varnum said: "Arrangements have been made between counsel that Mr. Foye may enter the office from time to time to look over mail addressed to him. He must, however, rely on his own attorney's advice in regard to whatever rights he might have in the office. Both men expressed a desire not to interfere with each other."

Commissioner Brown said that he did not know whether or not Robert Gardner had qualified for the office of superintendent of water works, but that Mr. Thomas reported to him, Mr. Brown, at the West Sixth street station this morning and told him that he held himself in readiness to take orders as superintendent of the department.

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**WOOL BLANKETS AT \$1.00 EACH**—To close 75 Blankets, white and gray, single and odd blankets, worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

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**MENDED BED SPREADS**—200 High Grade Bed Spreads, satin finish and Marseilles, full size, very fine quality but slightly imperfect; regular value \$4.00 to \$6.00. To close at \$2.00 Each

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25¢ quality at 12½¢ Each



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## LAWSON SPRINGS SENSATION

## IMPORTANT DECISION ON FOYE AND THOMAS CONTEST NAMES CHAIRMAN HENRY AND SEC. M'ADOO IN WHITE SLAVE LAW BY SUPREME COURT THEIR REMOVAL BY CITY COUNCIL "LEAK" CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Interpreting the Mann white slave law, the supreme court today decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice and include personal immoral escapades. Conviction of T. Drew Caminetti and Maury J. Diggs of Sacramento, Calif., was confirmed.

Following interpretation of the Mann act, the court also confirmed conviction of L. T. Hays of Alva, Oklahoma.

The court was divided. The majority opinion was given by Justice Day. Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna and Clarke dissented. Justice McReynolds took no part in the consideration of the cases.

"The plain terms of the act must take precedence over the designation and the report that accompanied it to congress," said Justice Day. "It is said it will open the door to blackmail, but that is to be considered by congress to regulate transportation of passengers affords ample basis to exercise authority in the case of this statute."

Justice McKenna announced the dissent, but did not deliver any opinion.

Justice Day's majority opinion said: "In none of the cases was it charged or proved that the transportation of the women involved was for gain or for the purpose of furnishing women for prostitution for hire.

"There is no ambiguity in the terms of this act. It is elementary that the meaning of a statute must in the first instance be sought in the language of the act as framed and if that is plain the sole function of the courts is to enforce it according to its terms.

"To cause a woman to be transported for debauchery or for an immoral purpose, for which Diggs and Caminetti were convicted, would seem by the very statement of the facts to embrace transportation for purposes denounced by the act. While such immoral purpose would be more culpable in morals if accompanied by expectation of gain, such considerations do not prevent the lesser offense against morals from the execution of purposes within the meaning of the law. To say to the contrary would shock the common understanding of what constitutes an immoral purpose."

"Whether the women involved become technically accomplices, as argued in behalf of the defendants, was not definitely decided by the court.

### Men Ousted From Office Reported for Duty Today and Refused to Recognize Their Successors—Purchasing Agent Foye Will Not Give Up His Keys—Mr. Gardner May Refuse to Take Mr. Thomas' Job—Big Mixup in Authority at City Hall

Edward H. Foye, removed from the position of city purchasing agent by act of the majority of the municipal council, and whose term of office by that act expired today, reported for duty this morning as usual, just a few

Thomas, ousted superintendent of water works, reported for duty at the pumping station in West Sixth street. He met Commissioner Brown there and after a few moments left the station. Robert Gardner, elected superintendent of water works did not qualify for office this morning and when asked if he was going to, he replied, "I don't know whether I am or not."

Messrs. Foye and Thomas have placed their cases in the hands of the law firm of Quia, Howard & Rogers, and it is believed that the next legal step in the proceedings will be a petition to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus.

Mr. Foye arrived at the purchasing agent's office shortly before 9 o'clock. Mr. Lepine came in a few moments later and said he had come to take possession of the office. Mr. Foye telephoned his lawyer, Stanley E. Quia, and the latter went to city hall immediately. In the meantime City Solicitor Harold A. Varnum had been called. Mr. Foye claimed that he is still in the position of city purchasing agent on the grounds that he had been illegally removed from office. Mr. Lepine, through City Solicitor Varnum, demanded the office keys and Mr. Foye refused to give up either the keys or his rights to the position. Mr. Lepine was then advised by Mr. Varnum to have a new lock put on the main office door immediately, and it is said that the city messenger was at once ordered to secure a new lock.

Both Mr. Foye and Mr. Lepine expressed a desire to avoid any personal clash or unseemly conduct at city hall and Mr. Foye said that he did not want to hamper Mr. Lepine in his work in any way.

Stanley E. Quia, Mr. Foye's counsel, made the following statement: "Mr. Foye went to his office this morning as usual and Mr. Lepine came in later. Mr. Lepine claimed that he had come to take possession and through Mr. Varnum demanded the

keys. Mr. Foye considered his attempt at removal illegal and refused to give up the keys. When Mr. Foye refused to give up the keys arrangements were made to have a new lock put on the door. Mr. Foye will report for duty from time to time."



ROBERT J. THOMAS

Regarding the case of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Quia said: "Mr. Thomas went to the pumping station in West Sixth street at about 7 o'clock this morning to report for duty as usual. He

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson sprung a sensation in the "leak" inquiry today when he testified that Chairman Henry of the rules committee conducting the inquiry was a cabinet officer, member of congress and a banker were said to have profited in the stock market by advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

Lawson said the banker who told him that he knew another banker who dominated a cabinet officer in Washington was Archibald S. White of White & Co., Boston. The committee immediately issued a subpoena for White.

At the opening of the hearing, Chairman Henry made a statement of the nature of the proceedings, outlining the history of the previous hearing, including questions asked Lawson and his defiant answers to the document. During the reading of the document, Lawson sat quietly, listening attentively.

At the very outset Lawson sprung a sensation by declaring Chairman Henry was the congressman who told him a cabinet member, a senator and a stock broker were in a pool to profit in the stock market by a leak on President Wilson's peace note.

Lawson first pleaded with the committee to give the names first in secret and in public later if the committee decided it was wise.

The committee would not grant the plea and Chairman Henry demanded an answer to the question: "Who was the member of congress?"

Lawson was asked: "Chairman Henry," said Lawson calmly.

Lawson said he could not give the names of any members of congress who were engaged in buying and selling stocks.

There was no sign of surprise on the face of the chairman as Lawson gave his name. Before he had answered his first question, however, Lawson made the promise to answer by asking for an opportunity to make an explanation before going further.

Lawson also testified that Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson Visconti of Washington had told him that W. W. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star at the White House, had a part in the leak affair between Secretary Taft and McAdoo.

Lawson named Secretary McAdoo as the cabinet member who he said had a part in the alleged leak.

## Before the Hearing

Before the hearings began the committee met in secret session to pass on a proposal to ignore a writ of habeas corpus in case Lawson should obtain it in a fight against contempt proceedings. Plans were considered to prevent Lawson from introducing the name of any representative of a foreign government in his testimony.

Among others called to testify were Bernard Baruch of New York; F. W. McKim, Chicago broker; James E. Bailey of the Dow, Jones Co. ticker service, and the Wall Street Journal; Donald McDonald of Boston and members of the brokerage firm of Lockwood & Co., New York.

While the committee was deliberating behind closed doors, a message was received from Lawson saying he could not reach Washington at the time specified for his appearance but would arrive late in the day.

Chairman Henry then directed the sergeant at arms to get immediate service on Lawson to bring him before the committee. A recess was taken pending his arrival.

The committee voted to recommend to the house the adoption of another resolution which would broaden the scope of the inquiry still further and extend to 90 days the time in which the committee might report. This, members say, would give ample opportunity to investigate anything that might develop.

Later Chairman Henry received a telegram from Lawson saying he

would arrive at 2 p. m.

M. Henry set the time for the hearing to resume at 3 o'clock. It developed during the recess that Chairman Henry received a letter from Lawson yesterday laying down certain conditions under which he would testify. His principal contention, it is understood, was that a special congressional committee be formed to interrogate him. The rules committee will not had the condition.

Two resolutions to strengthen the powers of the rules committee to compel witnesses to answer questions were presented by Representative Garrett, a member of the committee, and were adopted soon after the house met. One of them was general in character, but the other would compel Lawson to give names specifically.

Representative Campbell, republican, today introduced a resolution for a special committee of five to deal with the "leak" situation.

As an outcome of the Lawson case, Representative Harrison, democrat, of the rules committee, today proposed a constitutional amendment by which senators and representatives will not be privileged or immune in testimony before congressional committees and must have reasonable justification for words spoken in congress.

## DR. CLARENCE H. LELAND DIED THIS NOON

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN PASSED AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY TEN DAYS

Dr. Clarence H. Leland, one of Lowell's best known practicing physicians during the past 44 years, died this noon at his home, 486 Westford street, at the age of 68 years. Dr. Leland had been ill only 10 days and his death will come as a distinct shock to many people. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma J. Leland, who is seriously ill with pneumonia; two sons, Harold L., a senior at Boston University Medical school, and Raymond B., a sophomore at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and one brother, Frank C. Leland of Winchendon.

Dr. Leland was a member of the Worthen Street M. E. church for many years and was a constant attendant at its services.

Mathew ministers, Thurs., Associate.

## EXCELLENT SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

There is now fine skating at Shedd park and many children took advantage of it this afternoon. The ice was flooded by the park department men during the recent cold snap, making a smooth surface.

## LOWELL IN LEAD

Morris Plan Company in This City Reports Six Six Day Business—Establishes Record

Treasurer John H. Murphy received a letter of congratulations today from Preston B. Cotton, treasurer of the Boston Morris Plan Co. and director of the Industrial Finance Corporation of New York, which has interests in the banks of the Morris Plan Co. of 56 cities. The letter states that the report of the first six business days of the Lowell Morris Plan Co. is one of the best ever received and in fact establishes a record for 100,000 companies.

## IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## LOWELL GUILD HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lowell board of trade rooms. There were about 30 members present. Miss Edith Stott, president, presided. In the absence of Miss Mary Lamson, secretary, Mrs. J. Harry Boardman was chosen secretary pro tem and she read Miss Lamson's report of the last meeting. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Murkland, was read and accepted. An interesting report was read by the president.

Mrs. Robert F. Marden reported for the anti-tuberculosis society. She stated that the receipts from the sale of Red Cross seals this year amounted to \$2013.70, against \$1808.81 secured from the sale of seals the year preceding. Mrs. Marden's report was most gratifying and showed much hard work on the part of the anti-tuberculosis society. The report of the "Friendly Visitor" department of the guild was given by Miss Jenni-

son. The report of the superintendent, Miss Clara E. Holland was one of splendid accomplishments and progress. Miss Holland covered each branch of the work thoroughly and laid special stress on the thoroughness of the prenatal care of the work, which hereafter will be one of the most important phases of the guild's activities.

## Superintendent's Report

During the past year the work of the guild has progressed satisfactorily. 423 prenatal visits called the guild for visiting nurse service, a gain of 60 patients, with 5295 visits.

To the industrial policy-holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company we have made 6343 visits, an increase of 841 visits over last year. The idea of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company giving nursing service to its policy-holders is, that they consider the value of visiting nurse service an aid in life conservation, which depends very much upon reaching those who are still of the youngest ages and have a better expectancy of

life. This company believes visiting nurse work should be supported by large industrial corporations, there being no association already having eight nurses supported by different corporations.

The pre-natal work has been organized, the nurses have given pre-natal care to 63 patients, making 181 visits. The pre-natal work is largely instructive, teaching the prospective mother how to care for herself that she may have a healthy baby to start with, as "Every child has the right to be well born."

The personnel of the staff of visiting nurses remains the same with the exception of the addition of a French-speaking nurse. This work having been organized so recently it cannot yet be judged, however, in two months' time 351 visits have been made to French speaking people.

The superintendent was asked by Washington to examine three classes at Billerica in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick. Also talks were given on public health and the work of the Guild to the Lowell Hospital Alumnae association, Lowell General Hospital association, Sun, Walter Fox Literary Club, Calvary Baptist church, Trinitarian church and Billerica Centre.

Talks on personal hygiene were given at the Massachusetts mills. Barry shoe shop, Ipswich shoery, Barry's box shop, Edison school, St. Anne's Campfire girls and North Billerica Campfire girls.

The work of May 15 was health week in Lowell. At this time the guild cooperated with other organizations and the state. The exhibit proved a success, 10,000 people attended the lectures and exhibits.

In December the guild lost a patient who was admitted Feb. 1, 1911, a visit was made each day except Sundays and holidays, making a total of 1537 nursing visits. This is the patient who said: "The one bright spot in my life is the visit of the district nurse. It is the one thing in the day that the outside world brought in to me, they are always bright and cheery, making me so comfortable. I don't know what I would do without them." Later, when she found the end was near she again said, "What would I have done but for the guild nurses?"

**The Milk Station**  
In the milk station we have supervised 322 babies, 153 breast fed; it is interesting to see these mothers willing to follow instructions and keep themselves well that the baby may be well. 78 mothers have been taught to prepare the milk at home while 87 babies have had the milk modified at the station. In the modification of milk 6,871 quarts of milk was used, 1791 free quarts.

2568 visits were made at the homes. These visits are wholly instructive, teaching mothers how to keep well-babies well. The milk station has enlarged its work by placing a graduate nurse in charge. This enables the same nurse to visit the homes, gaining the confidence of the mother and later the neighbors and friends.

**School Work**  
In the school work the nurse visited 1361 schools, inspecting 18,177 pupils.



EDWARD H. FOYE

minutes in advance of Max Lepine, named by the municipal council as Mr. Foye's successor. Mr. Lepine qualified for the office before he went into the department rooms.

At 7 o'clock this morning Robert J.

The defects found were numerous and the treatments many.

An interesting feature was the tooth brush drill, 125 being given, 14 gross of tooth brushes were used.

In selling the brushes there was a gain of a fraction of a cent and this accumulated until we had \$9.50. With this money a loan fund was established.

Children who were not able to buy glasses were loaned the amount necessary returning it at 10 and 15 cents a week. This fund was used again and again helping forty children to secure glasses.

1,262 children visited the dental clinic, while 161 visited the private dentist. 892 home visits were made instructing mothers in the care of the children.

That the work of the guild has been, I think I may honestly say, successful, during the past year, is due to the willingness of the different organizations when we have called upon them, and in turn to report to us those who need our services, to the cheerful and conscientious work of the nurses; the co-operation of many of the doctors and the consideration and support of the president and the board of managers.

Visiting nurses cannot accomplish the best results alone. At some time the help of every social agency in town is needed, and it is because of these and the guidance of our loyal committee that in our final accounting our balance is really on the right side.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara E. Holland, Supt.

Mrs. Stover reported for the nominating committee and offered the following list of officers for 1917: President, Mrs. Ruth Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Philip S. Marden; second vice president, Miss Florence Nesmith; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Murkland; secretary, Miss Mary Lam-

## MEN FINED FOR BEING PRESENT AT GAME

A club room at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher street was raided by the police early yesterday morning and 19 people were taken to the police station. All were charged with being present at a game, while Dennis F. Sullivan besides being charged with being present was also charged with maintaining a gaming house.

The house had been under observation for some time but the police had been unable to gain an entrance until yesterday morning. The officers who

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1 o'clock Dancing, Mathews, Thurs.

son. It was moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the election of these officers, which was done.

Miss Ruth Burke, the new president then took the chair. A raising vote of thanks was extended to Miss Stett, the retiring president, for her work during the past year. Three new members were admitted into the guild.

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## GREAT OVATION TO IRISH WOMAN

Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington  
Thrills Audience at  
Faneuil Hall

Thousands Heard Story  
of Tragic Death—  
Mayor Curley Presided

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The mass meeting and reception in Faneuil hall last evening to Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the famous Irish martyr-editor who was shot in Dublin without trial by order of Col. Bowen-Coulthurst, was a tremendous affair.

Fully 2000 people managed in some way to squeeze into the hall and fully as many more were unable to gain admittance. They certainly gave Mrs. Skeffington an Irish welcome when she came on the stage with Mayor Curley. The applause was intense during her address.

Mrs. Skeffington is a highly educated woman, a deep student of economics, a woman suffragist and she is a splendid speaker. The horrors of some parts of her narrative found echo in the sobs, the smothered indignation and the pained faces of most of those present. It was one of those things in which applause seemed out of place or inadequate. Her refusal of Premier Asquith's offer of money as reparation for her husband's murder was one of the things that thrilled the audience.

"I sat on the other side of the green-covered table in his office in Downing street," said Mrs. Skeffington, "and after talking for a while and offering regrets he tapped his pencil on the table and said he had nothing to offer me but compensation. I told him there was no compensation for the death of my husband."

Then, with a sweep of her right hand and flashing eyes and indignation in her voice, she said: "Naturally Frank Skeffington's widow was not going to take money as compensation for his murder. I would have been an infamous traitor to my husband and my country if I had accepted blood money." (Great applause.)

Never Wanted His Blood  
The temper in which she spoke of the man who ordered her husband shot—Col. Bowen-Coulthurst—also made a deep impression. "I have never wanted the blood of this man," she said. "My motive is to destroy the system of government for which Coulthurst stands, for as long as Dublin Castle rules Ireland, just such dupes as Coulthurst and Maxwell will be found to do its bidding. My motive is to hold him up to scorn so the world can see how Ireland is ruled and until we are a free people once more."

Mrs. Skeffington was introduced by Mayor Curley, who paid a high tribute to the Irish revolution and the cause of Irish liberty. He described Mrs. Skeffington as "a woman of fine intellect, a forerunner of that new Ireland whose released intellect shall instruct and enlighten the world."

Told of Attempt to Gag Her  
Mrs. Skeffington was cheered when she arose after the mayor's introduction. She said: "When first I heard of my husband's murder I vowed a solemn vow that when I had cleared up the matter as best I could, I would come to America to tell the liberty-loving people of this country the whole truth of the Irish revolution, and the brutality of the British soldiers in Dublin."

She told how the officials had attempted to prevent her coming to America. She had been told she could have a passport on condition that she would not hold even a conversation on the subject of the Irish revolution, in America.

She then told over the story of the revolution and the arrest of her husband after he had jeopardized his own life in an effort to save a wounded British officer and get him to a hospital. How Dublin Castle ordered Sheehy Skeffington held at Portobello jail, how he was taken through the streets handcuffed to the jail and while on the way protested against the shooting of a boy on the street and how Col. Bowen-Coulthurst threatened him then and there with death.

"My Husband Was a Pacifist"  
"My husband was a pacifist," she said, "but what you might describe as a fighting pacifist. He did not believe in killing or bloodshed. But there is no doubt but the government recognized him as a dangerous foe, for ever since the meeting he had held at the outbreak of the war protesting against freshmen going to the front. And his trip to America, where he wrote and spoke along the same lines, did not please Great Britain. He had been sentenced to one year in Brixton prison for this under the Defense of the Realm act. He got out at the end of six days on a hunger strike, from the effect of which he nearly died."

She then told in a restrained but dramatic manner all of the incidents after his second arrest leading up to his being shot on order of Col. Bowen-Coulthurst, and the news of both his arrest and murder being withheld from her for days.

Then when she was informed of the arrest, 40 soldiers—just as she was putting her 1-year-old boy to bed—broke into her house, put her and the boy and the maid under guard in one of the rooms, searched, and looted the house, taking away even her love letters to her husband, written when they were going to college together, taking trinkets and linen, and pretty much everything from the house, even threatening her. Col. Ellis was in command of this squad under orders of Col. Bowen-Coulthurst, she said.

She made it clear that she was not the only one who had suffered—the homes of the 40 others that had been searched, broken into and looted by the soldiers, as were many other homes in Dublin and elsewhere, and thousands thrown into English prisons and deported to Sierra Leone and elsewhere.

The only man to protest against the murder of her husband and the general wantonness and butchery of the soldiers was Sir Francis Yarn, who was dismissed from the service for his pains.

She told of the farcical trial of Col. Coulthurst, who was declared to be insane and Asquith said such atrocities

could not be performed by British soldiers—he could not believe them, until he went to Ireland and found out the truth of all that had been stated. She said Asquith wriggled out of everything and "has an unbroken record of never having kept his word."

Refused Water Before Shot  
Col. Ellis subsequently committed suicide. She said the court records of the events in Dublin match the Bryce report on Belgium, and the atrocities perpetrated on one 16-year-old girl—Mary O'Loughlin—matched the death of Edith Cavell. The soldiers refused McDermott a drink of water before they shot him. Her own husband, when it was found the first volley did not kill him, was given a second volley, and all those shot were buried in quicklime.

"The lesson of it all," said Mrs. Skeffington, "is that no nation can hold permanently by force a nation determined to be free. When are you going to see that Ireland's place in the sun is granted? When a peace conference is held Ireland must get justice and Emmet's question answered: 'When will my country take her place among the nations of the earth?'"

An envelope collection was taken up. On the platform were seated many prominent citizens, including Prof. Walz of Harvard, Prof. Miller of Wellesley, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John Francis O'Connor, Mrs. James O'Connell, Thomas D. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Forster, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiberlich.

Resolutions of protest against British militarism and Britain's attempt to dominate the oceans were passed.

## PARADE IN LOWELL ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

VOTE TO PARADE ON MARCH 17  
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

There will be no parade on March 17th, St. Patrick's day, in this city. This was decided at the annual convention of the Irish-Catholic organizations in the A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Patrick J. McCann and he was chosen permanent chairman. Edward J. Flannery was named secretary and Thomas J. Fitzgerald succeeded himself as treasurer.

There were 101 delegates present, representing the following organizations: Divisions 1, 8 and 11, A.O.H.; the Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, St. Michael's, St. Margaret's, St. Mary's of Collinsville, St. Andrew's of North Billerica and Sacred Heart churches, and Irish National Foresters, Wolfe Tone Guards, Meagher Guards, Sheridan Guards, O.M.U. Cadets, Burkes, O.Y.M.U., Friends of Irish Freedom and the Y.M.C.A.



PATRICK J. MCCANN  
Chairman

The question of the manner of observance of March 17 was taken under consideration and, after some discussion, a motion that a parade be held was voted on and resulted in unanimous adoption. A committee of five was selected to bring before the convention, at the meeting to be held next Sunday evening, the names of candidates for chief marshal. A second committee was also chosen to make arrangements to solicit funds to defray the expenses for the day.

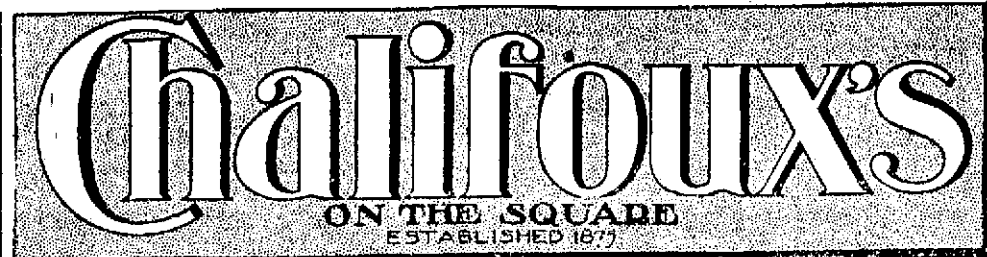
Before the convention adjourned, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.U., pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, and Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church addressed the convention. The latter spoke principally on Catholic federation. Adjournment was taken until next Sunday night.

Many Dignitaries Pay Tribute  
Troopers from Fort Logan formed bars in the rotunda of the capitol, through which passed the governors of two states, delegations from the legislatures of these states, officers of the United States Army, members of fraternal organizations of which the famous scout and plainsman was a member, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children. Not the least conspicuous among the mourners were a handful of old Indians and former scouts—those who had been youths in the famous wild west show when bore Col. Cody's pseudonym.

On Col. Cody's breast were pinned the badges of the Legion of Honor and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The casket bore the inscription: "Col. William F. Cody, 'Buffalo Bill'."

Cowboys Bid Last Farewell  
Col. Cody's body was brought into the capitol at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When the doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. At 12 o'clock the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd was still coming. The public was held back while the family had the colonel's farewell. In the family was "Johnny" Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., who

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It is estimated that ninety-two per cent. of all diseases are caused by errors in eating. These errors are made by wrong selections, wrong combinations, and wrong proportions of food. I teach you how to correct these, how to select, how to combine and how to proportion your food according to your age and your occupation. This cures by removing causes. It gives Nature a chance. This is the true science of human nutrition, and it is governed by laws as inflexible as the laws of gravitation. If you obey them you cannot be sick. If you do not obey them you cannot be well.

You have no idea of the joy of living until every bone, tissue, muscle and organ of the body is brought up to 100% efficiency, which my system does.

If you are sick or have any kind of stomach or intestinal trouble it will require a short term of curative feeding—then I balance the diet so as to give to the body all the elements of nourishment it requires according to your age and your occupation.

If medicine is needed in any case I prescribe only such remedies that do not conflict with the proper diet.

I get results and this ends all argument.

Dr. NAUGHTON will positively be at the NEW AMERICAN HOTEL, Tuesday, January 16th, 1916, from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 7:00 o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine all cases personally.

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## WEST PAYS HONOR TO "BUFFALO BILL"

GOVERNORS, ARMY, INDIAN SCOUTS  
AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS AT  
HIS BIER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—The west yesterday paid honor to the memory of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) while the body of the man who had done so much to make her cities possible lay in state beneath the high dome of the capitol, from the flagpole or which the stars and stripes floated at half-mast.

Many Dignitaries Pay Tribute  
Troopers from Fort Logan formed bars in the rotunda of the capitol, through which passed the governors of two states, delegations from the legislatures of these states, officers of the United States Army, members of fraternal organizations of which the famous scout and plainsman was a member, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children. Not the least conspicuous among the mourners were a handful of old Indians and former scouts—those who had been youths in the famous wild west show when bore Col. Cody's pseudonym.

On Col. Cody's breast were pinned the badges of the Legion of Honor and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The casket bore the inscription: "Col. William F. Cody, 'Buffalo Bill'."

Cowboys Bid Last Farewell

Col. Cody's body was brought into the capitol at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When the doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. At 12 o'clock the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd was still coming. The public was held back while the family had the colonel's farewell. In the family was "Johnny" Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., who

was with Col. Cody in his adventurous enterprises for many years.

Following the family a delegation of Knights of Templar, from North Platte, Neb., passed the bier. Afterward marched a delegation of former cowboys.

"Goodbye, old pard. Goodbye, Bill," they said as they passed.

25,000 File Past Bier

The guard of honor at the casket included delegations from the Colorado national guard, the Pioneers Society, the Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The public again was admitted at 12:10 o'clock for 20 minutes. A line extending more than a block shivered in the cold wind, waiting for a chance to enter. It was estimated that 25,000 persons passed the casket.

From the capitol the funeral procession passed through the downtown

streets, led by city policemen. Behind was the caisson on which rested the casket.

Among the distinguished citizens of this and other states in the procession were Julius C. Gunter, governor of Colorado; John R. Kendrick, governor of Wyoming; Edward Howard, lieutenant governor of Nebraska; the secretary of state of Colorado and Wyoming; legislative delegations from Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming; and Elks from Kansas and New Mexico.

Cody's Horse in Procession

Bringing up the rear of the caisson 70 cowboys walked. Two of them led Col. Cody's horse, "McKinley," ridden less and with the plainsman's pistols hanging from the saddle horn.

Several thousand persons followed to the Elks' home, where the funeral services were held.

The body will be placed in a rock-hewn vault at the summit of Lookout Mountain at Golden.

FAMOUS DUEL

Sergeant J. A. Richardson Saw Colonel

Cody Play Yellow Hand in Indian

Creek, Wyo.

FORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Sergeant James A. Richardson is one of those who saw Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Yellow Hand, chief of the Cheyennes, in their memorable duel in the Indian Creek, Wyo., campaign, when Gen. E. A. Carr was in command of the United States cavalry forces and Col. Cody was chief of scouts. Several versions of this thrilling incident have appeared in public prints since the death of the veteran scout, but none appears so authentic as that related by Sgt. Richardson.

His story, as he told it, is as follows: "It was about a month after the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn that a detachment of which I was a member was ordered to Gen. Carr's assistance in an attempt to head off a band of Cheyennes, who had gone on the warpath after the Custer massacre. Several hundred of them had left their reservation. A few were persuaded to return, but one band, probably 500, was loose when we joined Gen. Carr, who had all told about 200 troops. When we came in sight of each other both commands halted, each sizing up the other.

Chief's Challenge Accepted

"Yellow Hand rode out in advance of his followers and spied Col. Cody. He taunted him and dared him to come out to mortal combat. 'I wouldn't pay any attention to him if I were you,' was Gen. Carr's comment.

"Cody stood it as long as he could. Throwing off his sombrero, he whistled his horse and said to Gen. Carr, 'emphasize and liberal use of uncomplimentary adjectives. I'm going to fight him, general.' Off he rode toward the rear.

"They were perhaps 200 yards apart when both fired. The Indian's pony whod of Cody, Yellow Hand's pony

went down and rolled over dead. Yellow Hand scrambled into an erect posture and whipped his carbine to his shoulder. Cody was off his horse when he saw the Indian's pony falling, and he too was on his feet alongside his horse. Both fired. Yellow Hand threw up his hands, his weapon fell to the ground and he, too, died in a few seconds. Cody ran to the side of his fallen adversary, and with almost the motion of lightning sliced the Indian's topknot and scalp with his sharp bowie knife and, turning, regained his saddle practically without stopping.

First Scalp for Custer

"Yelling with rage and intent on avenging the death of their chief, the foremost line of the savages dashed forward. Cody spurred his horse into a mad gallop and was back in our midst as quickly as it can be told. Waving the bloody trophy over his head he shouted, 'Here is the first scalp for Custer!'

"We sent several valleys into the band. These served to check them as much of their fighting spirit had vanished with that of their fallen leader."

Sgt. Richardson, belonged to the 7th Cavalry, which was wiped out in the Custer massacre, but was temporarily on detached duty at the time. He was with the troops who arrived at the scene of the battle two days later and helped bury the dead. Mr. Richardson is a veteran of the Civil war and served as a regular on the plains for a dozen years after that.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substance for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



COLD WAVE HERE AND  
LIKELY TO STAY

The weather man staged a vaudeville performance yesterday, crowding about every kind and degree of weather known to science into the 24 hours, but it must be confessed that his efforts were not appreciated and Lowell

was glad that the program was scheduled for a one-day run only.

Now, rain, sleet, sunshine, high winds, balmy breezes and frigid drafts were among the acts which followed one another in rapid succession and about the only thing to say for the day's weather was that there was plenty of it and that the afternoon and evening were "quite tolerable." Today "A Cold Snap" is the drama promised and the press agent has stated that the production will not make a "one-night stand."

While he was chary of naming any definite figures, the weather observer glanced over his map last night and declared it is possible that the coldest weather of the winter may occur during the coming week. Hardly a point of observation in the Lake and Central States region but reported a mercury reading below 10 degrees last night and it is not often that any considerable moderation takes place in the migration eastward of these cold snaps.

There is no snow in sight, however, and the streets which were cleaned of ice and snow by the pelting rain of the early morning yesterday will probably be open to the work of street sweepers for several days at least.

The worst weather yesterday occurred about the time that churchgoers were on their way to worship, the wind reaching a velocity of 40 miles at 11 o'clock and coming in sudden gusts, which helped the umbrella business considerably. The rainfall of .52 of an inch was concentrated in several short showers of such severity that the precipitation seemed much heavier than it really was but reported a maximum temperature for the day was 55 at 11 a. m. while during the late evening the mercury dropped into the lower twenties. Less than one inch of snowfall was recorded.

WOMEN WANT TO VOTE ON  
NEW CONSTITUTION

Co-operating with 125,000 women throughout the state, the Lowell suffragists are uniting in a vigorous campaign to secure for women the right to vote on the articles of the new constitution to be submitted by the constitutional convention next June.

Coincident with this campaign, it is announced that the membership of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association has reached the 125,000 mark.

It is a significant fact, suffragists believe, that 25,000 new members have enrolled in the equal suffrage cause since the adverse verdict at the polls two years ago.

The act last year which gave the voters an opportunity to call a convention provided that the articles of the new constitution should be submitted to the "people" for their acceptance or rejection.

The first step in the new campaign was the filing of a bill for the legislature to interpret the word "people" to include women as well as men.

"All women entitled to the right to vote for school committee shall be regarded as people within the meaning of this act" is the theme of the bill submitted to the legislature by the state organization and which has been heartily endorsed by the local suffrage association.

"The work of the constitutional convention will be the most important undertaken in this state in a generation," said Mrs. Gertrude Halladay Leonard, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, "and it is the right that women should be given the right to take part in the acceptance or rejection of the constitution under which they must live."

MOVEMENT TO STAMP  
OUT WHITE PINE BLISTER

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. New England is leading a movement in congress to add to the federal assistance given in suppressing the white pine blister rust. Senator Gallinger recently introduced a bill asking that \$500,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

He said in the senate today: "The American Forestry association estimates there is danger of a loss of \$260,000,000 in the near future unless prompt and efficient steps are taken to avert that danger." The Gallinger amendment is proposed as a part of the agricultural bill and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to co-operate with states, organizations and individuals as he may regard necessary to accomplish the purpose.

EVERETT POLICEMEN DEFY  
MAYOR MULLEN

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Although discharged from the Everett police by Mayor John J. Mullen, the five patrolmen appointed during the last days of former Mayor Chambers' administration refuse to take the newly elected executive seriously.

All five men, James F. Pullum, Jr., William Staples, Dwight Risley, Olat Hansen and Elmer E. Small, reported in full uniform and at last night to report every night, orders of the mayor notwithstanding. They are acting upon advice of counsel, they say, and contend they were not legally dismissed from the city's employ.

After reporting the men waited about the station house about half an hour, then departed for their homes.

## DEPORTATION DENOUNCED

RUFFALO, Jan. 15.—An audience of nearly 2000 persons applauded vigorously yesterday afternoon when Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston demanded that America take firmer action than a mere diplomatic protest against the deportation of Belgian civilians by the German military authorities.

The meeting was at the Teck theatre, and so great was the interest in it that more than 500 were turned away and directed to the Cultury Presbyterian church, where an overflow meeting was held. It was declared to be a clear demonstration that America is becoming thoroughly aroused over the deportation question, and it was predicted that both President Wilson and the German government would soon begin to hear that public sentiment in this country, regardless of race, creed or party, demands that an immediate end be put to the deportation, not only of the Belgians, but of the Poles as well.

Resolutions were adopted, copies of

which were sent to President Wilson and to the German ambassador.

## 1250 POUND CANNON RECOVERED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A brass cannon weighing 1250 pounds and valued at \$1000 was recovered by the Chelsea

police yesterday. The cannon had been stolen from Roger Williams park, Providence, Dec. 31, 1916.

## ADMITS KILLING GIRL

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Weldon H. Welis, formerly a Kansas City brok-

er's clerk, last night confessed to county Prosecutor R. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Hyron Simon in a room in a hotel late Thursday night. His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self-defense.

## TWO U-BOATS CAPTURED

ROME, Jan. 15.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement yesterday from the war office. The statement says:

"The enemy submarine VC-12 which

the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadrons.

Another enemy submarine the VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungary navy, also is in our possession."

## A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES now in full swing. Every section reports a bigger selling than ever before. Four new departments ready TODAY. The strongest list of values yet presented for household needs.

CLEARANCE SALE  
Linen Department

Including Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Towels for Dishes, chamber or bath, Crashes and Glass Linen, Dress Linen, Doilies, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Tray Cloths, and several odd pieces that have been soiled or mussed during the holiday trading.

- TABLE DAMASK**  
Twelve pieces (12 pieces) Union Linen, 64 inches wide, good heavy quality; each piece a different design. Worth 75c a yard. Clearance Sale Price 50c
- Twenty pieces (20 pieces) Warranted All Pure Linen; original "Silver Bleach" and Scotch makes, 70 inches wide, floral and spot patterns. Easily worth \$2.00 a yard. Clearance Sale Price \$1.35
- PATTERN CLOTHS**  
One Lot All Pure Linen, size 68x68 wide, borders all around, good heavy quality and several handsome designs; worth \$2.25 each. Clearance Sale Price \$1.69
- One Lot Very Fine Cloths, suitable for square or oblong tables, not a cloth in this lot worth less than \$3.00 each. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98
- One Lot Extra Fine Quality Pattern Cloths, mostly round designs, fine line yarns and firm even weave, value \$4.00 each. Clearance Sale Price \$2.98
- The above three numbers are "bleachers' damages" and should be examined thoroughly before a purchase is made.
- One special lot, size two by three yards long (2x3 yards), very heavy quality, but slightly soiled. Every cloth worth \$6.00 each. Clearance Sale Price \$3.98
- Several high grade cloths that have been soiled or mussed, will be cleaned up at lower prices than they could be purchased today.
- NAPKINS**  
One Lot All Pure Linen Napkins, seventeen inches square (17 inches square) the balance of an old purchase. Clearance Sale Price \$1.39
- One Lot Twenty Inch Napkins (Union), good heavy quality, for common use. Clearance Sale Price \$1.98
- One Small Lot, Only Twenty-five Dozen, All Pure Irish Linen Napkins, size 22 inches square, sold everywhere for \$3.50 dozen. Clearance Sale Price \$2.75
- One Lot Brown's "Shamrock" Napkins, size twenty inches square. The finest napkin we carry in this size. Clearance Sale Price \$3.50 doz.
- Several odd dozens will be cleaned up at bargain prices.
- TOWELS**  
One lot small towels, individual size (Union), plain and some with woven-in names, regular value 10c each. Clearance Sale Price 6 1/2c
- One Lot (Union) Dish Towels, size 18x30, heavy and very absorbent. Clearance Sale Price 8c each
- One Lot Huck, Bath and Crash Towels, natural color, full bleach and some with names woven through centre. Clearance Sale Price 11c each
- One Lot Hemstitch Huck Union Towels, and blue Stripe Turkish Towels, good size and quality, sold for 25c each. Clearance Sale Price 19c
- One Lot Plain White, Athletic and Fancy Colors Turkish Towels, checks and stripes, values 33c and 39c each. Clearance Sale Price 25c each
- CRASHES AND GLASS LINEN**  
One small lot, only about 15 pieces, All Pure Linen, warranted, at less than we could buy it for today. Clearance Sale Price 14c yard
- One Lot Glass Crash, Warranted All Pure Linen, plain white, red and blue checks, regular value 22c a yard. Clearance Sale Price 17c
- DRESS LINEN**  
Twenty Pieces (20 pieces) Colored Dress Linen, in shades of tan, brown, lavender, wistaria and dark blue, full 36 inches wide. Clearance Sale Price 39c Yard
- EMBROIDERED DOILIES**  
One Small Lot Irish Hand Embroidered Doilies, 12 in. round, worth 50c to 59c each. Clearance Sale Price 25c
- TRAY CLOTHS**  
Twenty-five Dozen (25 dozen) Unhemmed Damask Trays, size 18x29, several pretty patterns, worth 50c each. Clearance Sale Price 39c
- Several Odd Hemstitched Pattern Cloths and Napkins, also Scallop-ed Tea Napkins to be sold at Clearance Prices.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF

## Laces and Trimmings

- Lot of Valenciennes Lace Insertions in 12 yard pieces, odd patterns, slightly soiled and without edges to match, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches in width. Regular 50c to 69c values. Sale price, a dozen yards, 33c
- Lot of Torchon, Chumy, Valenciennes Insertions, 1 to 2 inches in width. Regular 10c to 17c value. Sale price, yard, 5c
- Lot of Shadow, Venice, Oriental Lace Bands, from 2 1/2 to 11 inches wide. Regular 39c to \$1.25 yard values. Sale prices, yard 25c and 59c
- Small Lot of Silk and Cotton Shadow Lace Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Regular 89c to \$1.25 yard. Sale price, yard, 62c
- Lot of Fancy Colored Trimming, 3/4 inch to 2 1/2 inches wide. Regular prices 75c to \$1.98 yard. Sale prices, yard, 49c and 89c
- Lot of Fancy Silk Ball Fringe, all colors. Regular 59c value. Sale price only, yard 19c
- Spotted Silk Net, all the new evening shades, 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.59 value. Sale price, yard 1.00
- Small Lot of Odd Pieces of Fancy Chiffons, and a few plain chiffons. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.89 values. Sale price only, yard 75c
- ALL FUR TRIMMING**, by the yard. Skunk, Nat. Raccoon, Nat. Opossum, Skunk Opossum, Isabella Fox, Civet Cat, Hudson Seal, French Seal, Beaver, Nutria, Coney. All widths, ranging from 75c to \$10.50. 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE, for this sale, for three days only.

West Section Centre Aisle

TEA and COFFEE  
DEPARTMENT

- 70c Oolong Tea ..... 60c lb.  
60c Oolong Tea ..... 50c lb.  
50c Oolong Tea ..... 40c lb.  
35c Oolong Tea ..... 25c lb.
- 40c Oolong Tea ..... 35c lb.  
70c Ceylon Tea ..... 60c lb.  
50c Ceylon Tea ..... 40c lb.  
40c Ceylon Tea ..... 35c lb.  
50c Gunpowder Tea ..... 40c lb.
- A. G. P. Coffee, reg. 28c 25c lb.  
Allredie Brand Plum Pudding, 15c pkg. .... 10c  
Rich's Tryphosa and Wine Jelly, 10c pkg.; 3 for 25c  
Smoked Sardines in pure olive oil ..... 10c can  
Queen and Spanish Olives, 25c bottle ..... 20c
- Queen and Spanish Olives, 10c bot., 3 for 25c  
Lutz & Schramm Sweet Relish and Chow Chow, 15c bottle ..... 10c  
Tomato Ketchup, 25c bottle ..... 20c  
Strawberry Pure Fruit Jam, Lemon, Marmalade, 25c jars, ..... 20c

CLEARANCE SALE OF  
Rugs, Draperies, Curtains and Upholsterings

THESE FEW ITEMS BELOW ARE ONLY SOME OF THE SPECIAL BARGAINS TO BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT, FOR THIS CLEARANCE SALE MOSTLY 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

- 17c Best Silkoline, full 36 in. wide, a yard ..... 10c  
37 1/2c and 42c Grade, 36 in. Sateens, for comforters, etc., a yard ..... 25c  
15c Muslin, 36 in. wide, figured, a yard ..... 10c  
19c Cretonne, 30 to 36 inches wide, a yard ..... 12 1/2c  
37 1/2c Cretonne, full yard wide, a yard ..... 25c  
Vacuum Cleaner, only ..... \$2.98  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular prices 50c to \$1.00, pair ..... 29c, 49c and 69c  
17c to 19c Serims, fancy woven borders, a yard 12 1/2c  
25c to 35c Serims, fancy woven borders, a yard ..... 19c  
37 1/2c to 49c Serims, in fancy weaves, a yard ..... 29c  
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, pair \$1  
\$3.00 to \$5.00 Curtains, in Nottingham and Cable Lace, in 2 to 5 pair lots, a pair ..... \$2.00  
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 2 to 5 pair sample lots, regular prices \$5.00 to \$7.50 a pair, \$2.98 to \$4.98  
\$10.00 to \$25.00 quality, to close out small lots, a pair ..... \$6.98 to \$9.98  
19c Grade Madras Laces, a yard ..... 12 1/2c  
5c to 50c Grade Madras Laces, a yard ..... 29c  
Vacuum Cleaner ..... \$4.98
- MADRAS LACE CURTAINS, SCRIM AND MARQUETTE**  
\$1.25 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 98c  
\$1.75 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 1.25  
\$2 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 1.49
- \$3 quality. Sale, a pair ..... \$1.98  
\$4 quality. Sale, a pair ..... \$2.50  
Colored Cross Stripe Curtains, for den and dining room, regular prices \$1.25 to \$4 a pair, 75c to \$1.49  
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Fillet Nets, Leavers or Craft Laces, a yard ..... 79c  
49c to 75c Italian Fillet Net, for vestibule curtains, a yard ..... 39c  
Portieres of all kinds, 1-3 off regular prices.  
Couch Covers, 1-3 off regular prices, each. 98c to \$10  
\$3.98 to \$7.50 50 inch Damask Remnants, a yard \$2.00  
79c quality. Sale, a pair ..... 49c  
\$1.25 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 98c  
\$2 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 1.25  
\$3 quality. Sale, a pair ..... 1.98  
White, cream and Arab.  
75c Quality Muslin Curtains, ruffle and straight edges, a pair ..... 49c  
Sunfast, for hangings of all kinds, 50c grades, a yard ..... 29c  
50c In. Wide Sunfast Madras Laces, for overdrap, sold at 98c, only, a yard ..... 69c  
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Imported Sunfast Madras, newest overdraperies, a yard ..... 98c  
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Velours, remnants, 50 in. wide, for children's coats and drapery, a yard ..... \$2.00

## RUGS and ART SQUARES

## PLAIN VELVET RUGS

- 26x45. Sale ..... \$1.49  
36x56. Sale ..... \$1.25  
Worth \$2.00 and \$3.00  
Brussels Sample Rugs, 27x54, to close out, each. \$1.29  
Rag Rugs, in all grades and sizes, 18x36 in. to 4x7 feet, to close out, each. 19c to \$2.98  
Perfect Bigelow-Hartford Axminster Art Squares:  
42x60 1/2 feet ..... \$10.00  
42x71 1/2 feet ..... \$12.00  
63x9 feet ..... \$15.00  
63x9 feet ..... \$16.50  
81x10 1/2 feet ..... \$27.00  
9x12 feet ..... \$29.00  
These at one-third less than today's prices.  
Hall Banners, in all sizes, Axminster, regular prices \$7.50 to \$25.00 ..... \$4.98 to \$15.00  
Wool and Fibre Rugs and Art Squares, 1-3 off regular prices.  
Imitation Leather, 50 in. Leatherette, yard, 49c, 98c and \$1.49  
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Rugs, 3x5-3, best Wiltons, each \$4.98  
Cocoa Mats ..... 49c to \$1.50  
Rubber Mats ..... 49c to \$2.00  
Steel Mats ..... \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Odd Pairs Curtains, one-half price.

PURE  
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ITALIAN OLIVE OIL  
(Untreated)

Pint, 45c; Quart, 85c

COD LIVER OIL  
(Norwegian)

1/2 Pint, 35c; Pint, 65c

WHITE CASTOR OIL  
(Gold Pressed)

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## Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE HERE

On Feb. 23, 24 and 25 the 27th annual Y.M.C.A. boys' conference of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Lowell and will bring to the city between 800 and 1000 young men as delegates from all towns, city and county associations in the two states. Fifty city and town and eight county associations, as well as schools and academies will be represented. For three days the visiting delegates will be entertained by the local association which at the present time has its clubhouse at 1007, where the local association's headquarters were in the old brick building in Hurd street the conference was held here and as an aftereffect the boom for a boys' work secretary was launched. In the fall of the same year T. R. Williams, the present boys' work secretary, began his work, which now stands on an equal plane with similar work in other cities in the two states. In fact the work for boys by boys in Lowell has progressed far beyond that in many other places. Mr. Williams has been a thorough and efficient organizer and leader—the right man in the right place.

The delegates will arrive in Lowell practically the entire day of the 23d. They will be met at the station by the reception committee, which will be called the "Ask Me" committee. The members of this committee will conduct the visitors to the association building in Merrimack street, where the business and executive headquarters of the conference will be located. Registration will be made there and the housing facilities will be explained. All sessions of the conference will be held in the First Congregational church, the first meeting being a short preparatory service at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. One of the features of the yearly conferences is the banquet on the opening night and will be held in this city at the state armory in Westford street at 8 o'clock. The delegates will be welcomed to the city by men at the head of various city institutions. The welcome to the city will be extended by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell, the welcome on behalf of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association will be extended by Samuel H. Thompson, president of the board of directors, and Robert P. Marden, president of the board of trade, will welcome the young men for that organization. The welcome on behalf of the Lowell boys will be given by J. Milton Washburn of this city, secretary of last year's conference at Newton, and the clergy of the city will extend its welcome through Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, Kenneth Dale, one of the delegates from Gloucester and president of last year's

conference, will respond to the welcome. All of the sessions of the conference are open to the public with the exception of the Sunday afternoon meeting, which is for older boys only. Among the speakers at the conference meetings are: Rev. George E. Gillespie of Cotuit, Pa.; Rev. Louis C. Wright of Springfield, Mass.; Eugene C. Foster of New York city; Rev. Austin T. Kempton, M.A., of Cambridge; E. C. Worman, Y.M.C.A. secretary at Madras, India, who is in this country on a foreign tour; and H. W. Gibson, boys' work secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the man directly behind the conference and who has personally directed most of the plans.

Following the first meeting of the conference at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the delegates will form in line and headed by a band, will march to the armory in Westford street, where the banquet will be held at 6 o'clock. F. O. Winslow of Norward, chairman of the state boys' work committee, will preside at the banquet and among the guests will be men who are prominent in business and Y.M.C.A. circles throughout the two states.

The first big session will come on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Congregational church. At this time the efficiency shield will be presented to the association showing the greatest per cent. of increase in all branches of its work during the past year. Three sessions of the conference will be held on Saturday, morning, afternoon and evening. At the evening meeting the drama, "Paid in Full," will be read by Rev. A. T. Kempton of Cambridge. All students in the city are especially invited to this meeting. On Sunday afternoon the meeting for older boys only will be held, with H. W. Gibson as the speaker. Mr. Gibson is considered to be one of the best speakers to boys in the country. The closing service comes on Sunday evening. In other cities it has always been found that people who are entertaining delegates in their homes attend this closing meeting in large numbers and the church will doubtless be filled to capacity.

The general theme of this year's conference is "Service for Others," and its purpose is inspiration and information for work by boys for boys.

## GORHAM STREET CHURCH IS CLEAR OF DEBT

### PRIMITIVE METHODIST MORTGAGE BURNED AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE SATURDAY

The Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church today stands clear of debt and the parish now has in its possession land and buildings valued at \$45,000. At services held at the church on Saturday evening in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the church the mortgage was burned by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, in the presence of more than 400 persons, members of the church and congregation and many friends who have always taken an interest in the affairs of this parish.

The services in observance of the 35th anniversary of the church, and which opened with a supper served Saturday evening, continued throughout the day, yesterday, when Rev. T. M. Bateman of Fall River, a former pastor of the church and now president of the eastern conference, delivered two excellent fine sermons. He also addressed the Saturday night service.

Following the supper Saturday evening, which was served from 5 to 7 o'clock, exercises took place in the church auditorium. Several of the platform were visiting clergymen and the four surviving members of the church committee of the present church edifice: Albert Shepherd, Joseph Sutcliffe, Joseph Fielding, Sr., and Rev. N. W. Matthews. The service was opened with an organ recital by Charles Pierce. Several selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Rev. Potter, Bertram Nield and N. V. Matthews, Jr., and words of welcome were extended by the pastor of the church. Brief addresses were given by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church of this city; Rev. Alfred Humphries of Methuen; Rev. John T. Ullom of Lawrence; and Rev. John Mason of Methuen.

The exercises in connection with the burning of the mortgage were most impressive. The mortgage was presented to Thomas Rowe, church treasurer, by Samuel Rowe, church treasurer. The document was placed on a silver plate and the match was applied by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

The actual debt on the church had been about \$900. The bazaar held at the church last fall netted \$1000 and contributions from various sources raised this amount to \$1643. In addition to the actual debt, repairs had been made to the church to the extent of \$900. With the money in hand the church was not only able to entirely free itself from debt, but also had a surplus of several hundred dollars in the treasury. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher.

D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, was the next speaker, and the concluding address was given by Rev. Mr. Bateman.

The services yesterday at the church were largely attended and there was manifest a spirit of earnestness and co-operation for the future.

## WATERWAYS COMMITTEE STILL ON THE JOB

### GIVES MAYOR LIST OF DANGEROUS SPOTS ON LAND OF LOCKS & CANALS

In response to Mayor O'Donnell's request, the waterways committee has transmitted to His Honor a list of places at which the commission has recommended more adequate fencing by the proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack river.

The mayor recently sent a communication to the officials of the Locks and Canals company asking for a conference upon this important matter in the near future.

The waterways commission calls the mayor's particular attention to the fact that the spots most prolific of drownings are along Front street and near the Lakeview avenue playgrounds and along the Hamilton canal near the counting room.

The list of dangerous spots along the Locks and Canals property as reported by the waterways commission is as follows:

#### Merrimack River

Along Front street and rear of property on Lakeview avenue from Centralville bridge to Alken street bridge.

Along the retaining wall off Stackpole street.

Along river bank from Wamest Power Co.'s property at Barry's shoe shop, Stackpole street—on the stone wall. Also a high gate to be erected and kept locked across driveway at Barry's shoe shop.

Along river bank, from the gatehouse on canal walk (near the head of Cheever street) to the lower end of the tenement blocks on Melvin street.

Also a fence from the gate house above mentioned along the Northern canal—up to the incline to the Pawtucket street L & C bridge.

#### Northern Canal

Fence in rear of property on Pawtucket street, extending from Moody street bridge to property of Dr. Roy.

Fence from Moody street bridge—on stone wall—along Pawtucket street to L & C wood bridge.

Fence along Northern canal from L & C bridge on Pawtucket street at rear of property on Cheever street running to the end (lower) of third block on canal bank.

Also more adequate fence along canal on Cheever street (vacant lot) opposite school house.

Fence, more adequate, along Northern canal on Ford street from Pawtucket street to buildings leased by L & C.

Fence on right side of canal walk from School street extending about 100 feet, also about two hundred feet on opposite side of Canal walk. Also more adequate fence on School street between gate-house and keeper's home.

Pickets to be placed on top of present fence on Ford street between Cabot and Suffolk street.

#### Pawtucket Canal

Fence at boat landings at mouth of Pawtucket canal and along the Merrimack river at this point. From the Pawtucket canal to Vesper Boat club and from canal (opposite side) to Gage land or Old Felling Mill.

Fence on both sides of Pawtucket canal from Pawtucket street to Broadway (canal fields).

Also fence on both sides of canal from Broadway to Thorndike street. Also fence on top of stone wall at Guard Locks Broadway—Opp. Wilson's coal office. 62 feet.

#### Western Canal

Pickets on the rail fence at Kitson's Machine shop on Dutton street. Also fences too low on both sides of bridge at corner of Moody and Suffolk streets. Also too low fence on Suffolk street from Moody to Ford streets.

Present fence inadequate protection at the Jefferson street bridge.

Removal of the unsightly board fences on both sides of the Western canal and ornamental fences erected along this canal from Moody street to Broadway.

#### Hamilton Canal

Fence along Hamilton canal from B. & M. R. R. bridge to the Hamilton counting room.

#### Merrimack Canal

Fence at foot of Anne street—near Street mill.

Pickets along the canal from Y.M.C.A. to the Hamilton canal (L & C or Boston & Maine R. R.).

#### Eastern Canal

Fence any open place in rear of property on Prescott street.

## LOWELL PETITION NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

### ACT PROVIDES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION OF FIVE —THE TEXT

The bill to provide for a high school commission for Lowell has made its appearance in the legislature. The petitioners are Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Finance Commissioner James E. Donnelly and School Committee John H. Lambert, John C. Leggat, Richard B. Walsh, Julian B. Keyes and Vincent P. Caisse, Jr.

The text of the bill is as follows: An act to provide for a high school building commission for the city of Lowell.

Section 1. There is hereby established a high school building commission of the city of Lowell. Said commission shall be composed of five members, residents of said city, who shall be appointed jointly by the mayor and the chairman of the school committee. Said appointments shall be made within 30 days after the passage of this act. The members shall serve without compensation. Vacancies shall be filled by the mayor and the chairman of the school committee for the time being within 30 days after such vacancy shall take place.

Section 2. Said commission is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said city to erect within a reasonable time upon the land situated between Kirk and Anne streets in said city and purchased or taken by said city for the purpose or upon other land owned by said city, a high school building and a building for a heating and power plant in connection therewith. And so far as shall be necessary for that purpose, said commission shall have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by chapter 645, acts of 1911, upon the municipal council of said city of Lowell with respect to the construction, alteration and repair of school buildings.

Section 3. Said commission shall in the name and behalf of said city have complete and exclusive control over the raising and expenditure of money under the provisions of chapter 370 of the special acts of 1915 and thereto. The treasurer for the time being, shall be the treasurer of the commission and shall receive and pay over such funds at their direction.

Section 4. The commission shall succeed to the rights and have the duties of the municipal council now existing under or by virtue of any contracts relating to the construction of said high school building.

Section 5. The commission shall, when



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ever requested by the municipal council, make report in writing of the condition and progress of the work under its charge and shall furnish a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Section 7. The members of said commission shall not be interested individually, directly or indirectly, in the work of constructing said school or in any contract relating thereto.

Section 8. The commission shall choose a chairman and a secretary and shall keep a record of its proceedings. It may act by a majority vote at any meeting of which all members shall have had reasonable notice or at which the time of acting all members shall be present. Meetings may be called by the chairman, or by a majority of the members.

Section 9. Upon the completion of said buildings the powers of the commission shall cease.

Section 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## 13-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIMSELF IN CELL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Alfred Moquin, a 13-year-old boy, whose home was at 129 Concord street, committed suicide by hanging himself with his belt in the police station yesterday afternoon because he was humiliated at his arrest for stealing a can of tomatoes.

When the parents of the boy were interviewed by the police they stated that Alfred had told them that he was paid for his work in the store by the groceries he had brought home. The attention of the police was directed towards Moquin by reports from the

grocer that somebody was stealing various articles from his store.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDED

During the past year many millions of dollars were donated to colleges and educational institutions throughout the country so that many of them as a result will be able to extend their usefulness. Although Harvard university is supposed to be one of the most richly endowed in the country, yet certain members of its alumni have started a movement to raise \$100,000 for the benefit of their alma mater. In spite of all the gifts which the colleges receive, there is little additional opportunity offered for the youth who has not the wherewithal to pay his way. What is greatly needed here in Massachusetts, as in most other states, is a state university in which the poor boy could get a college education. Perhaps it is too much to expect the state to go quite so far for the advancement of its people although its money could not be spent for a better purpose. Much has been done in college extension work which enables students to follow up special branches without leaving home, either by correspondence or oral instruction but it would require many years to complete a full college course by this means.

There is also great need of a training college for men teachers in this commonwealth. At the present time normal schools are maintained for the training of teachers in the elementary schools, but there is no regular training course for male teachers of the secondary schools. This is one of the great educational needs of the commonwealth.

The assumption that any young man who has graduated from a college can teach successfully in a high school has long ago been disproved. The teachers in our high schools require special training quite as much, if not more, than do the teachers of the elementary schools. There is no greater obstacle to success in high school work than the lack of ability to maintain discipline. Some people are born disciplinarians, but for those who are not so gifted, it is possible to acquire the art, at least to a satisfactory degree. If the latter receive no training except from actual experience, they learn at a heavy cost to their classes.

To the skilled eye, this lack of ability to govern a large class and maintain the discipline necessary to progress cannot be concealed. It is shown in a thousand different ways, in misdirection and demoralization. Such conditions could not exist with properly trained teachers.

The state board of education on various occasions has called attention to the need of a training school for men teachers, but the legislature has never shown the willingness to make the necessary appropriation. Such an institution would greatly improve our public school system. It would enable high schools to accomplish much more effective work than at present.

It seems that unless the educators of the commonwealth, and particularly the state board of education, continue to agitate for such a training college, it will never be forthcoming. The state has made great progress along various educational lines but in this direction there is little prospect of immediate improvement. Some of the colleges offer educational courses to meet this necessity, but none sufficiently extensive to supply the precise training needed. The training college should offer a sound educational course in addition to the theory and practice of teaching. It is high time a state so progressive in other respects should make this departure in order to perfect the public school system and make it the best in the country.

## BANISH THE ANARCHISTS

It seems that San Francisco is a hotbed of anarchy. A plot has been revealed there to assassinate Governor Johnson, destroy state property and "blow up the state." Alexander Berkman, editor of The Blast, an anarchist publication, and seven others have been arrested for conspiracy. It is alleged that they are co-operating with certain labor leaders. We hope this is not so. No intelligent labor leader would knowingly have anything to do with anarchists.

Perhaps it should cause no surprise to hear a story of this kind from the state in which the Los Angeles Times was dynamited.

We may repeat here what we have said many times in the past relative to anarchists. They should be banished or shot just as soon as sufficient evidence is found to prove that they are anarchists.

The anarchist is an avowed enemy of all government and his weapon against the state and its officials is the dynamite bomb and the infernal machine.

The law should be much more rigorous towards the anarchists who for many years past have made this country their headquarters and base of operations. No anarchist should be allowed to live on American soil. The vile brood should be banished or stamped out. Every man of them who murders and treason in his heart. Why is it necessary to wait until he assassinates somebody in pursuance of the policy for which the society is organized?

## LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Editor Sun: I heartily agree with your stand relative to the change of name for the Lowell Textile school. To name it the "Massachusetts Textile Institute" would be misleading in many respects as you state. I hope you will further impress this fact upon the members of the legislature.

Truly yours, Millman.

The Lowell Textile school is not a suitable name for this institution, which is probably the best of its kind in the world. Here it had its origin and growth and largely at the expense of our city. If Lowell did not furnish the greater part of the money needed for the purpose, she furnished the enterprise, the brains and the initiative to bring it into being.

For that reason it is distinctively a Lowell institution and the credit of its evolution and present high standing should not be transferred to the state as would be the case if the school were designated "The Massachusetts Textile Institute."

We want to see every member of the Lowell delegation to the legislature lined up for holding the name of our city in the designation of the school.

## CHARTER CHANGES

Now's the time to move if anything is to be done towards the revision of the city charter. That there is a very strong sentiment in favor of certain changes in the present charter is proved by the number of people who have commended The Sun's suggestions for a change.

The demand for a larger board is imperative and there is also a demand for ward representation, if that can be had without a return to partisan government.

There are other minor changes which experience has proved necessary. One is a more specific statement of the conditions upon which administrative officials can be removed, so that there will be no room for doubt in such matters and so that efficient public servants will be protected against spoliation.

In order to obtain the views of citizens upon the necessity of a change in the charter, The Sun will publish communications on the subject. We should like to hear from men who have given the matter some thought.

## THAT RIVER BILL

The bill submitted by Rep. Jewett providing for an appropriation of \$3,528,000 contingent upon the appropriation of an equal amount by congress for the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is timely and to the point. It deals with one of the foremost public improvements undertaken by the war department for a long time. That it is not in the class dubbed as "pork" is proved by the readiness of state officials to take it up and vote to have the commonwealth pay half the expense.

With half the money, over \$7,000,000, guaranteed by the state, congress should not falter. The congressional end of the movement will be attended to by Congressmen Rogers, Gardner and Phelps, a trio who should have no difficulty in securing the appropriation. In less important projects, the national government has paid the entire expense but the people of the Merrimack valley do not care to put anything over on Uncle Sam.

## Seen and Heard

There are some funny people in this world and we don't have to go far to find 'em.

One of the things that's wrong in the world is that a man who has drunk himself too poor to buy food and clothes can always get more drink.

## Some Come Back

"This is about the worst dinner I ever sat down to," he said, as he surveyed the table. "But I suppose I ought to make certain allowances." "Yes, John," replied his wife. "If you would make certain allowances you would have no occasion to find fault with your food."

## The Poor Book

"I was reading the other day," said Skinny Little Mr. Meek, "that Emerson's purpose is one of the most necessary shows of character and one of the best instruments of success. I believe it, too, for I am sure that without Emerson's purpose I could never have been able to take my model horse and send it everywhere I saw I could."

## Senatorial "Bulls"

Senator Brown, at dinner in Washington, once remarked a number of editorial "bulls." "It was a southern senator," he said, "who once met an interviewer with the stern and lofty remark: 'The gentleman, like a mousing owl, is always putting his ear where it isn't wanted.'"

"I think it was a senator from Chicago who once declared: 'The iron blood of stern necessity darkens every heart.'"

"And I'll never forget a Texas senator's parting cry: 'Will you stamp out the anarchists?'"

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out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?"

## Dreaming

I hate to read of millionaires, because such reading seems to hypnotize me utterly. And start me dreaming dreams. How many times I've figured out what I'd be doing if I were in that fellow's place. And had a million, too. Of course I'd use my fortune well; I'd give ten per cent at least to my deserving relatives. Another ten per cent would go to help along a few of my deserving relatives. Whose bills are overdue. And then my duty to the church. Of course, a goodly share. Say twenty-five per cent or so. I'd give this latter quietly, insisting that my name must be withheld, that none might know.

Whence this donation came, I'd only let the pastor know. He'd have to know, you see, because he'd have to check it. Would show it was from me. Another twenty-five per cent would I do myself and wife. The balance I'd devote to that I would keep us both for life. Then, after that—well, after that I dream away and plan. To spend still other ten per cent. To help my deserving relatives. And finally my dreaming gets a bit confused and then I take a tumble and my feet touch solid earth again. And common sense asserts me as it stops me with a jerk. I've wasted time enough to do a dollar's worth of work.

—Tom Daly, in Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## The Cement Era

Gentlemen your communication to hand and contented me. Will say that the Cement Era has little use to me. I really don't see how I became a subscriber for it as I never do any work that needs any skill in the concrete line. I don't ever get any time to read it. I suppose if I would read it I would get some good out of it for I have looked over it several times. But as I own you for the paper or magazine or whatever you may call it I will enclose one dollar to pay for one year's subscription. If I was doing any construction work I think your magazine would be a good bit of help, but as I am going to travel again I don't think the Cement Era will be of any use to me. I have a large family to keep and every thing is so high that I thought I would write you about the paper and tell you. I have a family of 3 children and me and my wife makes 14 an every thing is so high I will pay you for one year's subscription for the past favor which was of very little use to me, altho it is a very good paper for any one that is in the Concrete Business, again.

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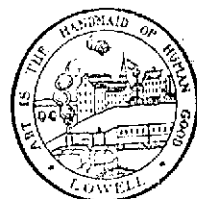
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## Served Him Right

He had about finished tuning the piano, when he looked up and said: "Your instrument was in an awful condition. You ought to have sent for me sooner." "It was tuned only three months ago." "Then the man who did it certainly didn't know his business." "No." "No, ma'am. He had better be doing street cleaning than tuning pianos. Why, my dear madam, a delicate instrument like the piano needs fingers equally delicate to handle it, combined with an ear of unerring accuracy. The individual who attempted to tune this instrument last evidently possessed neither of these. In fact, I am free to say that he did it more harm than good."

"Indeed!" "Indeed he did. May I ask who it was who so abused your instrument?" "It was you yourself." "Madam, you are wrong; I have never tuned a piano in this house before." "Probably not; but you tuned that instrument, nevertheless, and made a hash of it in attempting to do so. It once belonged to Mrs. White, but I purchased it from her. She told me you always tuned it and to send for you when—"

But she did not finish.

The unhappy man, fainting, fell to the floor.

## They Do Say

That a train of thought is easily wrecked.

That E. S. Desmarais proved a genial host last evening.

That you needn't expect to find horse sense in an automobile.

That outside of fiction a hero is the fellow who gets the worst of it.

That the fair blonde woman may have a dark brown disposition.

That all men are born equal but learn few of them can prove it.

That there were speeches galore at Associate hall yesterday afternoon.

That some men like to tell the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

That juveniles are terrorizing Lowell with their many breaks and thefts.

That the board of strategy is the kind you get at a poor boarding house.

That it is surprising how many friends a man has until he needs one.

That stuffed peppers are very nice but they don't agree with everybody.

That the best way to avoid the disappointments of love is never to fall in.

That it is far better to have a neighbor owe you an apology than money.

That we all could save a little money if we wanted to do without things.

That the remnants of the Pawtucket bridge would fit well over Beaver brook.

That the match between the C.M.A.C. and Bowdoin club should prove very interesting.

That John MacDougall says the best

## CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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## BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, nervous, low spirited, unable to carry their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

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The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

guide book for a traveling man is a check book.

That too much care cannot be taken by plumbers in thawing out frozen water pipes.

That the restoration of the ten per cent discount is as welcome as the flowers in May.

That the friends of "Joe" Lannan are longing to hear his favorite, "The Humming Coo."

That many a woman has discovered the best way to retain a man's love is not to return it.

That five more classrooms in St. Louis parochial school will greatly relieve conditions.

That some people can clear their conscience easier than other people can clear their throats.

That it is useless to blame others for taking you at your face value when you give yourself away.

That if the water department is self supporting it has something on some of the fellows around town.

That there would be a lot more wisdom in some men's heads if they did not let it leak out through their mouths.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 13, 1917.

3—Aurelie Burke, 75, valv. dis. of heart.

Alfred McKercher, 78, sen. dementia.

Marion W. Ellis, 10, post dipht. car. paralysis.

Alfred McKercher, 1, chicken pox.

William J. Gilmore, 60, tabes paralytica.

Calverline Carroll, 52, chr. valv. disease.

Frederick W. Smith, 34, dis. of the heart.

Mary McFerr, 71, lob. pneumonia.

Mary Conolly 450 chr. hemorrhoids.

4—William Samaras, 21d, broncho-pneumonia.

Susan Curry, 42, car. of uterus.

Francis D. Brown, 60, carcinoma.

Edward Cahill, 60, lob. pneumonia.

Patrick Quinn, 61, lob. pneumonia.

Agnes C. Ray, 61, men. stenosis.

Stavros Pergakis, 7m, men. atrophy.

Puerre Hart, 38, chr. bronchitis.

Anna Parkhurst, 30, senility.

John Murphy, 65, chr. hemorrhage.

6—Phyllis L. Reed, 1, pertussis.

Marie Bissou, 51, chr. myocarditis.

Angelique D. Clarke, 33, chr. nephritis.

Martha A. Farrington, 75, myocarditis.

Charles T. Higginbottom, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.

Adrienne E. Hall, 71, myxoedema.

John Hinchey, 33, arterio-sclerosis.

Benjamin F. Crosby, 75, arterio-sclerosis.

Frank McMahon, 64, chr. myocarditis.

7—Robert L. Arbo, 2, ac. burns.

Barbara J. Jordan, 7m, broncho-pneumonia.

8—Manuel S. Jardin, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

Marie A. R. Thibault, 2m, cap. bronchitis.

John W. Fox, 19, spinal sclerosis.

Eleanor Nardin, 20, tub. of cecum.

John J. Pinder, 40, gastric ulcer.

9—Ella F. Southworth, 67, valv. dis. of heart.

Anastasia Cunningham, 77, arterio-sclerosis.

Henry P. G. Brand, 60, chr. valv. heart disease.

Jose A. Goveia, 1, broncho-pneumonia.

9—John Robert, 38, crossed pyr. paralysis.

Caroline Lee, 36, car. of breast.

Belinda Drew, 11, endocarditis.

James Buchanan, 14, pulm. tuberculosis.

10—George Bleakdes, 1, bronchitis.

Augustine S. Abria, 10m, intest. disease.

11—John Flynn, 54, chr. nephritis.

Daniel Simonic, 1d, prem. birth.

Hannah Powell, 74, arterio-sclerosis.

12—Anna Zulonis, 3, mouth, group.

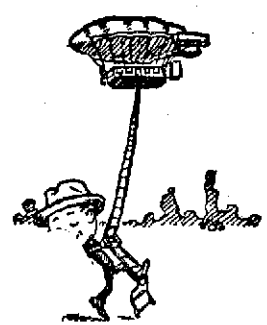
William P. Connors, 35, tub. laryngitis.

13—Earl W. Robinson, 5, measles.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## Is Recommending the New Remedy

Lowell Man Says Since Taking Plant Juice He Feels the Best He Has In Years.



As a strengthener and builder-up of the system, there is nothing to equal Plant Juice, the new herbal preparation. This wonderful remedy has taken the whole country by storm and is made from the juices and essences of



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medicinal plants gathered from all parts of the world, and combined with great skill into the best remedy known for all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It purifies the blood, aids digestion, strengthens weak nerves, and revitalizes the whole body. Daily signed testimonials are received relative to the benefit derived from this great preparation. One of the latest is that of Mr. Frederick J. Rollins, of No. 135 Lakeview avenue, who is a popular employee of one of the largest firms in Lowell. He stated:

"I have been troubled for over two years with indigestion; my food fermented in my stomach and gas formed; it pressed on my heart and caused shortness of breath and palpitation; my appetite was poor, and I had to live on the lightest food; I could not sleep, was nervous and dizzy; my liver was inactive and I was always constipated. I had heard so much about Plant Juice that I was determined to try it. After taking it a few weeks I am feeling the best I have in years; I sleep well, can eat anything I want and have no more trouble with constipation. I certainly am surprised and delighted with the effect of Plant Juice on my system, as it has completely relieved me, and I am glad to give this public endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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## KIMM BEAT NEBES IN TEN MILE RACE

FAIL CAUSED NEBES LOSS OF MOST EXCITING RACE EVER SEEN AT HINK

Leon Kimm of Chicago and Albert Nebes of Lowell appeared in the most exciting roller skating race ever witnessed in Lowell at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street Saturday night, before a crowd that packed the spacious building to its capacity. The race was certainly worthy of the generous patronage and there was not a one present who did not enjoy the contest to the limit.

Kimm and Nebes had met on the 2 preceding evenings. On Thursday night they appeared in a five mile event, in which Kimm won by 2 feet and by so doing set up a record for the track. The time that evening was 15 minutes and 11 seconds. On Friday night the pair appeared in a special half hour race and again Kimm captured the event by winning six of the ten points.

Saturday night's race was of ten miles, a distance that has always appealed to the Lowell boy, and he went into the event confident that he would beat the Chicago flyer. Right at the start of the race, Nebes jumped into the lead, and he set a lively pace, but the Chicago boy stayed with him, never getting more than two yards behind the pace maker. After a mile of speedy going, Nebes crossed the line just 2 feet ahead of Kimm. In the second mile, the lead changed several times but Kimm was in front when the second 10 laps had been covered. Again Nebes came to the front and he held the lead in the third and fourth miles. In the fifth mile, the lead changed several times but the Lowell boy was setting the pace when it had been completed. Again in the sixth and seventh miles, Nebes was first to cross the counting station. Kimm took the lead in the eighth mile, and cut loose a great sprint, but Nebes was right at his heels, and the pair held this position until the mile had been completed. When the ninth mile was reached, both men were going at break-neck speed, and while turning a corner near the close of this mile, Nebes fell, and this accident caused him the loss of the race. When he got up, Kimm had almost a lap lead, and as it took Nebes several minutes to get up speed, the Chicago boy had the race well in hand. The tenth mile, however, found Nebes back at top speed, and he gave a remarkable exhibition of gameness during the final mile of the race. He made a desperate attempt to cut down Kimm's lead, and had succeeded in reducing it to one-third of a lap when the gun announced that the race was over. The time was 32 minutes and 4 seconds.

The series proved the best ever held at the rink, and owing to the fact that the attraction booked for this week fell through, Manager Moore requested Kimm to remain over in Lowell and race Nebes again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Kimm got into communication with the White City rink management of Chicago, and after explaining the situation was given permission to stay here. He will work out daily on the track, and hopes to be able to break his world's record in the coming series. Nebes still feels confident that he can beat the Chicago boy. He advances the argument that he could have beaten Kimm Thursday night, had he been able to get by him, and adds that he still thinks he would have won Saturday only for the fall. Nebes is elated over the fact that he is to have another chance at Kimm, and says that if the Chicago speed

artist beats him in the coming series he will admit that he is the man to beat Kimm for the title. With Kimm here the expenses for the coming series will not be as great as those of last week, and hence the admission on Thursday and Friday nights will be but ten cents. On Saturday night, however, the admission will be 25 cents. The races will start at 9:45 each night.

## BIG LEAGUE PRESIDENTS MEET AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—While the playing schedules constitute the business officially before the meeting of the presidents of the National and American baseball leagues and members of their executive committees here today, the threatened strike of the players gives the conference its real interest.

The club owners continue to predict that the major league players will soon back down when they feel the need of money. This is the time, they point out, when many players draw advances on next season's salary. It is predicted that the big league officers and owners here today will advocate that a time limit be set within which the players must send in their signed contracts or face suspension without pay. The schedule committee will stay here until Wednesday and then continue the discussion of playing dates at Dover Hall, Ga. The members of the International league also met this afternoon and it is taken for granted that the players' demands will be considered.

## WITH THE PADDED MITTS

A Boston man has expressed a willingness to back Joe Eagan to the extent of \$500 that he can defeat Joe Connolly, Eddie Murphy or Jimmy Gardner. Eagan's manager says he is willing to let Eagan box on the winner take all basis.

Jimmy Gardner is just a trifle over 31 years of age. Jack Britton is about two months older. Many have had the impression that Jimmy was much more advanced down the path of time. There is this much to say, however, that there are more than a few fighters today pulling down good coin who are a lot older than the Lowell middleweight.

Young "Mooney" Robinson of Lawrence is swooping around looking for a fight with Babe Christo. Robinson fought several good scraps while in the navy and is now anxious to take on the Lowell boy.

Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world and bantamweight champion of Europe, has enlisted, according to the London Times, in his last bout, two or three weeks ago, Wilde knocked out the Zulu Kid, an American boxer, in the 11th round.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
A meeting of the committee which is to have charge of the annual banquet of the fourth degree, Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was held yesterday afternoon and final plans were made for the event. The affair will be held next Wednesday night in Prescott hall.

Rehearsals for the entertainment and dancing party to be held under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, at a future date, are being held every week, and, judging from present arrangements, the affair promises to excel all former endeavors along the musical lines. William F. Thornton has charge of the program and he is receiving the assistance of an able committee of assistants.

## MEETING OF THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE 26 ANIMALS PERISH IN STONEHAM FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The first reunion of the alumnae of Notre Dame in eastern Massachusetts was held yesterday at the Fenway academy of Notre Dame, Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh was the special guest and spoke on his recent travels in the Orient. More than 600 former students at the academy from every part of the state were present. A musical program was given by the class of 1912, directed by Miss Ellen De Neill.

In the receiving line were ex-Gov. Walsh, President Monica Foley of the Alumnae association and the mother superior of the academy. There was a vesper service in the beautiful chapel of the school and benediction by Rev. Fr. Le Grand.

The general committee was Miss Monica Foley, Mrs. Frank S. Lima, Miss Annie G. Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Logan, Miss Lena G. Mahony, Miss Madeline Addison, Miss Katherine McGovern, Miss Helen McGovern, Miss Elizabeth Hagerty, Miss Mary Hale, Miss Mary Dolan, Mrs. John H. Colbert, Mrs. Mary Hale, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Miss Mary Tovey, Miss Georgina Lane, Miss Claire Pfeiffer, Miss Catherine Stammers, Miss Ellen McHugh, Miss Mary Mahan, Miss Katherine Nolan, Miss Georgiana Mayhew, Miss Katherine Doyle, Miss Marguerite Barry and Miss Madeline Allison.

The tea was served by the class of 1916, assisted by Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Mary Grace, Miss Margaret O'Leary, Miss May Keilher and Miss Edith McCarthy.

## LORD, BARROWS AND PARENT TO BUY TEAM

**FORMER LOWELL PLAYERS AMONG THOSE WHO SEEK TO GET THE PORTLAND FRANCHISE**

PORTLAND, Me. Jan. 15.—Harry D. Lord of Cape Elizabeth and Fred Parent of Sanford, former Boston Americans players, will buy the Portland Eastern league franchise and the team if terms can be agreed on and if they can have reasonable assurance that the league will endure.

They have conferred since Hugh Duffy offered to dispose of his holdings for \$1000, and would prefer each to buy a half interest.

Hiram Abrams of this city has offered to buy a half interest if others would purchase the balance. There is a possibility that Roland Barrows of Gorham, last year with the Lowell team and a former White Sox player, will take a third interest, all three owners to play and thus reduce the salary list.

Lord and Parent will attend the next league meeting to learn what the prospects are.

## GREEK NEW YEAR

The members of the local Greek community observed New Year's yesterday. There was no formal celebration of the event, but homes were made merry, the observance being in the form of family gatherings. Special services were held in the church in the morning, and the afternoon was devoted to the exchange of gifts and best wishes.

**IN BOSTON**  
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## 26 ANIMALS PERISH IN STONEHAM FIRE

STONEHAM, Jan. 15.—Twenty-one cows and five horses were burned to death, and Capt. Sumner Barnstead of the fire department was seriously injured, in a fire that destroyed the large milk barn and adjoining buildings on the farm of Albert Outram, on Franklin street, near the Melrose line, here last night.

Capt. Barnstead, who lives on Fleasant street, received a broken collar bone and internal injuries, when he fell through a trap door in a milk house adjoining the barn. The captain fell from the top floor to the basement. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. More than \$10,000 damage was caused.

Several employees on the farm risked their lives by dashing through the flames in the huge barn and leading cows to safety. Eleven were saved in this way. The blaze started at the door of the barn, and, feeding on tons of hay that was stored in lofts, quickly spread to all parts of the building. An adjoining structure in which the farm employees live was also damaged.

The barn is situated on a hill and the flames and glare could be seen for miles. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene, believing that an entire neighborhood was on fire.

When the fire was discovered the employees ran from their house to the barn. Wrapping cloths about their heads, two men braved the flames and went to the stalls where the cows were standing. After the men had led 11 cows to safety, the flames had entirely enveloped the entrance to the barn and further rescue was impossible. In addition to the animals that were burned alive, valuable farm and dairy implements were also lost.

## LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Those who intend to attend the coming concert of the Lowell Orchestral society should see to it that they obtain their tickets early, better still, at once. Outside of even larger cities there are very few places that can boast of such an organization, hence those who want to listen to such music as performed by this well known organization should not allow this opportunity to pass. It is exceedingly pleasant to those that attend, and without any exaggeration on the society's part they have yet to fail to please anyone who has attended their concerts. The coming concert on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, should be attended by a packed house. The soloist, Madam Cara Sapin, will be pleasantly remembered by those who have had the pleasure of hearing her at previous concerts. At this concert Madam Sapin will sing an aria from Cavalleria Rusticana with accompaniment by orchestra. Remember this week in particular to purchase your ticket which entitles you to a reserved seat. Honorary members are requested to secure their reserved seats at Kershaw's at once.

## CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Games will be rolled in the City Bowling league tomorrow night as follows: Triangular vs. Jewels, Newton vs. Kimball System, Carr's vs. White Ways and Highland Daylights vs. Crescents.

As a snap guess we should say that the Newton-Kimball System match will supply the fireworks of the evening, although the Highland Daylight and Crescent game will demand a large following. The Newton bunch sure is hitting 'em at present and may draw away a safe distance unless watched.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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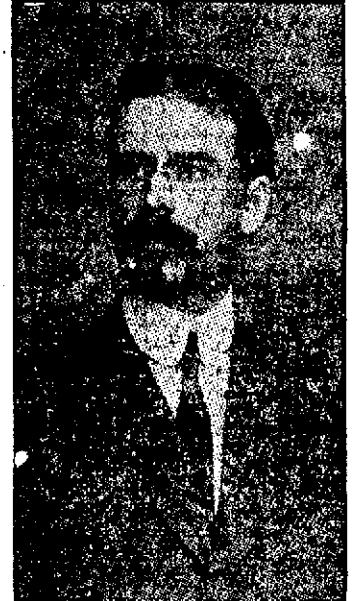



## JOINT INSTALLATION HELD YESTERDAY

**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WITNESS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF FOUR COUNCILS**

A joint installation of the recently elected officers of the four councils of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Carillon, J. N. Jacques, Laval and St. Therese, took place yesterday afternoon in Associate hall, the affair being marked by the presence of over 600 men and women, including prominent and distinguished out-of-town visitors. In connection with the installation ceremony was also the initiation of over 250 members.

The ceremony was presided over by Dr. George E. Caisse, who delivered a brief address of welcome and introduction.



DR. G. E. CAISSE  
Presiding Officer

The following speakers: Elie Vezina, Woonsocket, R. L. secretary general of the union; Mayor J. H. Archambault, Woonsocket, and former Lieutenant governor of Rhode Island; Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, St. Louis; Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., Notre Dame de Lourdes church, organizer of the French Red Cross.

The installation was presided over by Elie Vezina, while Dr. Caisse presided over the initiation ceremony. Included in the program were also entertainment numbers by L. N. Guindault, Miss Josephine Charbonneau and Miss George Desrosiers.

At the close of the afternoon's meeting the out-of-town guests and a number of the newly elected officers were repaired to the Hamilton restaurant, where an informal dinner was held, the festivities being presided over by Dr. Caisse.

The officers installed were as follows: Council Carillon, 100: Chaplain, Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., honorary president, L. J. Corneille; president, Charles E. Barry; vice president, Leon Monblanc; secretary, Mme. Plouffe; assistant, Hildegarde Genereux; treasurer, Joseph E. Martin; collector, Louis A. Solin; auditors, Frederick Desrosiers and Albert Bergeron; master of ceremonies, Joseph L. Moreau; marshal, Adelard Ayotte.

Council Laval, 100: Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Labossiere; president, Pierre A. Bouchard; vice president, Adolphe Bouchard; secretary, A. A. Trudel; treasurer, Alfred A. Jemurray; collector, Narcisse Gauthier; master of ceremonies, George Doyon; auditor, Charles Blondin and George Doyon; marshals, Henry Poirier and Joseph Guinette.

Council St. Therese, Chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., honorary president, Mrs. Josephine Leclerc; president, Miss Flora Douchette; vice president, Miss Florinda Heroux; secretary, Mrs. Charline H. Morier; assistant, Miss Lena J. Roy; treasurer, Mrs. Lucina Carufel; collector, Miss Anna Carufel; mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Anna St. Armand; marshals, Miss Elise Germain and Miss Rose Ouellette.

The committee in charge of the day's program was as follows: President, Joseph F. Montminy; secretary, Henry

## THREE CHURCHES HOLD UNION SERVICES

**"Christianity an Open Door" was A. C. Ferrin's sermon subject at the Union service held Sunday night in the First Universalist church. The other churches uniting were the High Street Congregational and the First Unitarian. The music was by the Weber male quartet.**

"This open door of our religion," said the preacher, "is a door of decision. I believe that the serious trouble with some of us who still remain on the higher side of the open door is that we stand before it in an attitude of indifference."

"Too many of us stand before the open door hesitating, and some of us have only one foot over the threshold. We never know what the meaning of the religion of Jesus Christ is, and the real joy of living, until we have passed clear through the door with our faces set toward the infinite reaches of the room beyond."

"Here lies one difference between Jesus Christ and the rest of us. We spend so much time on the higher side of the open door. He was always on the thither side. When he passed the threshold we do not know, but having passed it, he never returned. And so temptation never had any power over him. Disappointments, sorrows and burdens did not alter his purpose. With a conscientiousness and conscience free and untrammelled, he could help his fellow men and his God."

"The open door. That is what the Christian gospel means for us. What it demands of us is the resolute use of our will in the assertion of our highest manhood and womanhood, to the threshold and enter the larger room of opportunity and peace."

**EXPLAINS BREAK**  
Pres. Colt of United States Rubber Attributes It to Hasty Reading of Company's Letter

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Apropos of the sharp break in United States Rubber common stock on Saturday, the president of the company, Col. Samuel P. Colt, says: "I have been informed that the selling was due to a hasty reading and misunderstanding of one of two paragraphs in the letter of the company to the bankers in connection with the new 5 per cent. firsts and refunding bonds of our company."

"With the proceeds of the new bond issued fully applied in the accounts of the United States Rubber company and its subsidiaries, the quick assets, over and above all liabilities, as of Oct. 31, last, other than the new bonds and the undistributed issues of the General Rubber company and the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company would have been \$31,362,492 and the same conditions prevail today."

"The amount of the new issue is \$50,000,000. The General Rubber company has \$3,000,000 and the Canadian company \$2,600,000 bonds outstanding, making a total of \$71,600,000, which deducted from the \$31,362,492 would leave an excess of assets of nearly \$10,000,000 over and above the requirements for an amount equal to all liabilities. This certainly must be regarded as a perfectly safe margin."

"It is evident from this showing that there can be no question about the continuance of the preferred dividends, and, furthermore, that, even in the normal conditions, the company will be able to earn a substantial return on the common stock."

Mrs. Lothrop has reason to be grateful to Polly in view of the fact that her possessions are insured. She awarded her savior an extra dish of sun-dewer seeds.

## MISSING WOMAN DIES IN WORCESTER

**AGED DORCHESTER WOMAN DISAPPEARED THURSDAY—SUSPECTED TO HAVE TAKEN WRONG CAR**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Timmy, aged 83, who disappeared from her home, 55 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, last Thursday, is dead at a hospital in Worcester, as was learned by Mrs. McKnight, with whom the aged woman lived for the last three months. She had no relatives, but hundreds of friends, who were worried over Mrs. Timmy's fate. They exhausted all means at their disposal to locate her and appealed to the police.

Her sight is impaired and it is believed by her friends that returning from the city she mistook a "Worcester" for a "Dorchester" car. She was usually in full possession of her faculties and Mrs. McKnight to her surprise could see the last four letters on the sign and supposed she was on the right car. Mrs. McKnight says the aged woman thought nothing of walking into the city for a shopping tour and left home Thursday afternoon on one of her usual walking tours.

When she failed to return, her friends started inquiries at once, kept up undauntingly till yesterday morning, when Mrs. McKnight learned of the old lady's death in Worcester.

To add to the difficulties, the usually self-reliant woman appears to have become so confused as to give in Worcester her maiden name only and as next friend the name of a neighbor with whom she formerly lived. There are other details given by her to the Worcester authorities that are not understood here and are supposed to be the result of the confusion of a suffering woman of her extreme age.

## PARROT GIVES ALARM AND SAVES HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A parrot proved a real hero in a Beacon Hill lodging house yesterday forenoon when it spread an alarm in time to check what promised to be a serious fire. To the birds' intelligence, awakened by fear that its tail would be burnt or that it would be roasted alive, can be attributed the fact that the fire department was spared a run to 53 Franklin street, where Mrs. Helen E. Lothrop conducts a students' lodging house.

Lothrop was engaged on the fourth story of the building when she was alarmed by the unusually loud shrieks of the parrot. She could distinguish the word "fire" repeated in rapid succession, and as she fled down the stairs the bird continued its cries of "Hurry, hurry, hurry."

When Mrs. Lothrop reached the kitchen she found a blaze in progress near the kitchen range. A paper-wrapped bundle had been placed too near the stove, in which was a very hot fire. Mrs. Lothrop appeared just in time to prevent the fire from being over and above the requirements for an amount equal to all liabilities. This certainly must be regarded as a perfectly safe margin.

Mrs. Lothrop has reason to be grateful to Polly in view of the fact that her possessions are insured. She awarded her savior an extra dish of sun-dewer seeds.

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# BRITISH PLAN A GREAT OFFENSIVE IN WEST

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—English munitions factories are now turning out every 48 hours more heavy guns than they manufactured in the entire first year of the war, and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front which British military critics believe will come next spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded and there is no avowal on the part of the ministry of munitions of any intention to discontinue the importations from America, there is an evident feeling of optimism among the officials in the big munitions headquarters just off Whitehall, as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the ministry. "We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155-millimeter shells, five times as many 180-millimeter shells, and three times as many 220-millimeter shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war."

"Of smaller shells we are turning out in about a week the same quantity as was produced during the first year. Finally, the number of shells of all kinds completed during the past week exceeded by about 30 per cent. the entire production of the first year."

# CALL TERMS NEW TO ADVANCE CAUSE OF PREPAREDNESS OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Delegates from more than a score of patriotic and preparedness organizations in the United States gathered here today for a conference to consider principally the co-ordination of the country's plans to advance the cause of preparedness. The conference is being held at the invitation of Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following organizations were represented: American Defense Society, American National Red Cross, American Naval and Military Order, United States National Association for Universal Military Training, Daughters of the American Revolution, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Military Order of the Spanish-American War, Navy League of the United States, Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Naval and Military Order of Washington, Society of American War Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, United Spanish War Veterans, United Daughters of 1812, Sons of the Revolution, Washington Corral Military Order of the Carabao, Maryland League for National Defense and National Security League.

Vorwaerts now turns to the socialist dissenters who have been demanding peace without conquerors, without conquest, and says that Germany's enemies are not ready to give such a peace, hence "every deed and every word tending to shake the self-defensive will of the German people would be a crime against the German people."

Vorwaerts says the terms are such as could be dictated only after the entente had occupied the chief cities of their opponents and broken hopelessly their power of resistance, and that the note is a new declaration of war with limitless aims of conquest. It declares the note was intended to frighten the centrist powers into submission, "that the entente forgets that willingness of the German government to yield would encounter a barrier in the will of the German people, who after such unspeakable sacrifices and such mighty military successes would not tolerate without compulsion the placing of Germany in the position of a conquered state. Such as the masses of the German people approve the declaration of the government that the war aims already have been attained in successful self-defense, they demand none the less that this success be fully maintained."

Referring to Belgium, Vorwaerts says: "The prospect of teaching an aggressive lesson is jeopardized seriously by the George Bernhard of the note."

George Bernhard says in the "Vossische Zeitung," that "one must long turn the pages of modern history to find a more stupid diplomatic document than this note."

"The entente is now unmasked," he continues, "and everything it says is actually playing upon Germany's declaration of war and injustice to Belgium weighs light as a feather when compared with the entente's unveiled plans of dismemberment."

Herr Bernhard further argues that it must be clear to Americans that any American intervention in the position of an arbitrator is now impossible. Whoever should come as mediator upon the basis of the entente's proposals, Herr Bernhard declares, "would confess himself our enemy."

# GERMAN SUBMARINE IN THE ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—News that an unidentified submarine was moving westward in the Atlantic as late as last Thursday morning was brought to port here today by the British freight steamship Clematis, in from Bordeaux, France. Persons on the freighter thought the undersea boat might be the German submersible merchantman Deutschland on a third ocean voyage to America.

The stranger made no move to attack the Clematis, which was at the time approximately 300 miles east of Newport, R. I.

Expelled from Berlin Bar. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, has received an additional sentence of four and one-half years at hard labor and expulsion from the Berlin bar, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today.

A court-martial at Berlin last year sentenced Dr. Liebknecht to four years' imprisonment for military treason. He appealed to the imperial military tribunal, which gave a decision on Nov. 5, last, rejecting the appeal.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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Stocks	High	Low	Clos.
Boston & Albany	175	175	175
Boston Elevated	40	40	40
Boston Maine	40	40	40
Boston & Newbury	40	40	40
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# RECOVERY IN RUBBER DECLINE IN LEATHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A recovery of 2 1/2 points in United States Rubber and a decline of 2 1/2 in Central Leather were among the chief features of interest during today's early dealings. Other active stocks were mostly at moderately higher levels. Motors and accessories also responded to the improvement in rubber shares, with advances ranging from 1/4 to 1/2.

Steel, International Nickel, Marquette, Pacific Mail and Pressed Steel Car. Ralls were sluggish and irregular with a 3-point gain in Long Island.

Trading became slightly more active later and prices made additional upward progress except for a further decline in Central Leather and a 1/2-point back in rubber. Most of the better known equipments, coppers, oils, shippings and motors were higher by 1 to 2 points, with the exception of a 1/2-point decline for Canadian Pacific which rose 2 points, rail back on light dealings.

The market was almost motionless during the early afternoon and changes were mainly towards higher levels. Steel, Reading and Anaconda led the prominent stocks, with 1 to 2 points gains. International Nickel, Marquette, Pacific Mail and Pressed Steel Car. Ralls were sluggish and irregular with a 3-point gain in Long Island.

Trading was at lowest ebb in the final hour, leaders shading from best prices with substantial gains in leather, steel issues. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Exchanges \$490,057,493; balances \$26,263,876.

Cotton futures. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 17.40; March 17.70; May 17.80; July 17.81; October 17.82.

Futures closed steady, January 17.43; March 17.72; May 17.82; July 17.80; October 17.80. Spot quiet, mid-day 17.45.

Boston Market. BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Prices were generally firm but with little activity during the early trading on the local exchange. Tannery stock sold up 1/



# KAISER FAVORS MORAL DEED TO FREE WORLD

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15, via London.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the following autograph letter from the German emperor to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, dated Oct. 31, 1914:

"My dear Bethmann: I have since been turning over our conversation thoroughly in my mind. It is clear that the people in the enemy countries who are kept in hard endurance of the war by lies and frauds and deceived by fighting and hatred, possess no man who is able or who have the moral courage to speak the word which will bring relief—to propose

peace. What is wanted is a moral deed to free the world, including neutrals, from the pressure which weighs upon all. For such a deed it is necessary to find a ruler who has a conscience, who feels that he is responsible to God who has a heart for his own people and for those who are his enemies, who is indifferent to any possible without misinterpretation of his act and possesses the will to free the world from its sufferings.

"I have the courage. Trusting in God, I shall dare to take this step. Please draft notes on these lines and submit them to me, and make all necessary arrangements without delay."

## BIGGEST SNOW STORM ON RECORD IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—North and central Texas today was digging itself out of one of the heaviest snow storms known in the district. The snow began early yesterday and continued until late last night, when it reached a depth in this city of 11 inches.

SNOW IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Snow, which began falling here late last night and early today had attained a depth of 4-12 inches. Eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee were within the storm area.

## TEST CASES OF 800 RAILROAD CLAIMS

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST ROADS IN CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Test cases regarded as decisive of about 800 railroad claims against the government for approximately \$35,000,000 additional compensation for carrying the mails from 1907 to 1911 were decided today by the supreme court against the railroads. Appeals of the Chicago & Alton and Yazoo & Mississippi railroads from rejection of test claims were dismissed.

## SUBMARINE SINKS NOVA SCOTIA CRAFT

SCHOONER HARRY ADAMS VICTIM IN BAY OF BISCAY—CREW RESCUED

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—The Nova Scotia schooner Harry Adams, loaded with fish from St. Johns, N. F., for a Mediterranean port, was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay, according to cable advices received last night.

The crew took to the open boats and landed yesterday at Ferrol, Spain.

The schooner, commanded by Capt. Acker, was owned in Lunenburg. The cargo was fully insured and there was a partial insurance on the vessel.

## U. S. CRUISER MILWAUKEE A HOPELESS WRECK

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 15.—The hull of the cruiser Milwaukee, which went aground Saturday and from which all hands were safely brought ashore was digging itself deeper into the sand today. Experts who have surveyed the cruiser declare her a hopeless wreck.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

Two boys, members of the youthful gang alleged to have entered stores in this vicinity, were arrested by Patrolman Jerome Cullen Saturday night. One of the boys is 11 years of age, while the other is but two years older. The officer while patrolling his beat heard the sound of breaking glass in the rear of the Adams Hardware store and upon investigating found the two boys trying to gain an entrance. The boys will be brought before the juvenile session of the police court on Friday morning.

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Frank Hook, aged about 77, was burned to death today when her home on Court street, at Castine, in which she lived alone, was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire was not known, but it was supposed she overturned a lamp.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 15.—When the case of Harry J. Spinnell, charged with killing his wife, Albert, Col. M. C. Butler at Albany last July was called in district court today, postponement was granted until tomorrow. The defense represented that several of its witnesses, because of delayed trains, had not arrived.

## MINISTER FROM SERBIA SURE OF VICTORY

Ljubomir Mihailovitch, newly appointed Serbian minister to the United States and the first man to fill the position, is a man of medium height and of athletic build. He has a ruddy complexion and his most distinctive features are quick, black eyes and a



Black mustache. Mr. Mihailovitch is forty-five years old and unmarried. He was graduated from the University of Belgrade, where he studied law. His education was finished in Paris. For the last eighteen years he has been in the diplomatic service, for the most part in the provinces inhabited by Serbians formerly under the Turkish government. At the beginning of the war he was at home on charge of affairs. Later he was sent as minister to Montenegro. He went to France when the Serbian capital was removed from Belgrade.

In an interview he asserted that Serbia is sure of ultimate victory and of peace on a basis of justice and freedom.

## WAS LAID AT REST

Funeral of Charles M. Williams Took Place This Forenoon—Many Delegations Present

After impressive services at St. Margaret's church the remains of the late Charles M. Williams, president of the Old Lowell National bank were this morning tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. As a tribute of respect to the memory of deceased the bank with which he had been connected for over half a century remained closed all forenoon. The service at the church was largely attended and among those present were representatives of banking institutions, professional and business men who had had business relations with him and had known him intimately for years.

The funeral cortege left the home, 100 Livingston avenue, at 9:30 o'clock and headed by a carriage containing a large number of floral offerings, wound its way to St. Margaret's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, who was assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church as deacon and Rev. E. H. O'Connell of St. Margaret's as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church; Rev. Dr. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's; Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I.; Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I.; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I.; and Rev. Bernard Fischer, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church.

The choir augmented for the occasion rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of Miss Catherine V. Hennessy, the solos being sustained by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Miss Hennessy. At the offertory Miss Hennessy rendered Lysbach's "Pie Jesu" while at the communion Mr. Donnelly sang "Jesu Domine Christe." At the close of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." L. N. Guilbault presiding at the organ.

The honorary bearers were: A. G. Pollard, James P. Owens, Esq., George M. Harrigan, Hon. John J. Dickman, Artemas B. Woodworth and Peter H. Dunlop. The active bearers were J. Harry Boardman, Jas. J. Kerwin, Esq., John C. Leggat, Esq., James C. Kelly, Esq., William O'Malley and Herbert Stromquist.

Among the delegations present were J. Harry Boardman, Artemas B. Woodworth, Peter H. Dunlop, James J. Kerwin, William A. O'Malley, Herbert E. Stromquist, John L. Robertson, J. Munn Andrews, James M. Abbott, of the Old Lowell National bank; Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer, Walter L. Parker, George R. Chandler, Edward E. Sawyer, Union National bank; James P. Owens, Frank H. Haynes, Waverlet National bank; George M. Harrigan, Lowell Trust Co.; Edward E. Currier, Lowell Institution for Savings; Charles H. Clouston, Mechanics Savings bank; Austin K. Chadwick and C. Arthur Abbott, Lowell Five Cent Savings bank; J. Gilbert Hill, Appleton National bank. There were also delegations from the Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital and Sisters of St. Peter's orphanage.

At the close of the mass the cortege wound its way to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot, the committal prayers being read by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James J. Kerwin, under the direction of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

STEAMER SANK AFTER COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lloyd's announced that the steamship Minnesota had sunk while at her dock, after a collision.

# THAW'S EX-WIFE SAYS HE TRIED BEFORE TO KILL HIMSELF AND HER BY POISON



Harry K. Thaw's former wife, Evelyn Nesbit Clifford, who, he said, was the cause of his killing Stanford White on June 25, 1906, talked in her New York home of her former husband's attempt to kill himself in Philadelphia. She told also of an attempt by Thaw to kill her and himself.

"This is not the first time Thaw has tried to destroy himself," she said. "Harry tried to kill himself in Paris in 1904. Early one evening I returned to my room. Harry was in the drawing room. Suddenly he appeared at the threshold of my room. I was

startled by the peculiar flush to his face, and as I approached him I noticed that his flesh had a greenish tinge.

"I have taken an overdose of laudanum," he said. "I am going to lie on this sofa. Only the stomach pump saved his life. There was apparently no reason for this act—no quarrel or anything that would explain his motive for seeking death."

In the Grand Hotel, New York city, in 1905 Thaw intended to kill me as well as himself. I do not know what kind of poison he had selected, but I

do know that he was only diverted from his purpose by receiving an invitation to attend a party.

"I thought always and believe now that Harry Thaw was insane. But I hoped that the Thaw's alienists, who believed the man harmless, would be right. And since for more than twelve months no mention has been made in the papers of any overt act of his, their convictions would seem, for a time at least, to have been well founded.

"But if the story of the fashing of the boy, Frederick Gump, Jr., is true, Thaw is a dangerous paranoiac and should be confined for the benefit of the public, as well as himself."

Thaw killed Stanford White in the Madison Square Roof Garden on June 25, 1906. The jury in the first trial, in which Thaw's counsel, Delphin M. Delmas, made "dementia Americana" famous, disagreed. On the second trial Thaw was tried on the ground of insanity and committed in 1909 to the New York State Hospital for the Insane at Matteawan.

The history of his finally successful fight for liberty, after a flight from Matteawan and a long legal contest in New Hampshire and New York is familiar. In the pictures are seen Thaw and his former wife as they looked in 1906 (Nos. 1 and 2); Thaw as he looked before he cut his throat in Philadelphia, from a recent photograph (No. 4), and the house (No. 3) in which he cut himself, with crowd awaiting his removal to the hospital.

# ALASKA TERRITORIAL LICENSE LAWS

PUT INTO EFFECT BY SUPREME COURT RULING—SUITS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Alaska territorial license laws upon fishing and mining corporations were put into effect by a supreme court ruling today. Appeals in test suits from lower court legislation upholding the territorial legislature's tax acts were dismissed.

## POET D. A. MCCARTHY AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. Dennis A. McCarthy, the well known poet of Cambridge and Boston, will give readings from his poems at the Normal school Wednesday afternoon. The public is invited to attend. The lecture will be at 4 p. m.

## PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF HARRY K. THAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Preliminary plans for the defense of Harry K. Thaw, against the charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, were to be discussed today by his attorneys and friends of the Thaw family. No definite line of procedure, however, will be decided upon until Thaw himself is able to confer with his counsel. This announcement was made by Henry J. Scott, one of the Thaw attorneys.

Frank Johnston of New York, another one of Thaw's attorneys, said last night that there was no desire on the part of the family to place any obstacles in the way of the New York officials and indicated that if competent authorities show that he should be kept in restraint there would be no opposition to such measures. Mr. Johnston added that Thaw's mother, who arrived yesterday and announced that she would "stand by her son until the end," probably would have an important statement to make today or tomorrow.

According to Dr. Elwood W. Kirby, one of Thaw's physicians, it will be two or three days before the patient is able to talk.

Thaw's mother spent more than three hours at his bedside in St. Mary's hospital during the morning. She declined to say anything regarding the plans of the family in the matter of her son's extradition to New York. The patient continues to improve, although still very weak.

Friends of the Thaw family believe that the final decision in the matter of Thaw's removal to New York will be to contest extradition. Counsel for Oliver A. Brower, arrested in connection with the Gump charges, will make a strong effort at the habeas corpus hearing late today to have him released on the ground that he had nothing to do with the offense alleged against Thaw. The habeas corpus proceedings were instituted last Friday for the purpose of having Brower released on bail pending arrival of extradition papers. As these papers are now here it is said counsel will drop this part of the proceedings and ask for Brower's absolute charge from custody.

# COURTS OF PENNSYLVANIA OR "TO OBSTRUCT ANYTHING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWANN OF NEW YORK THINKS OUGHT TO BE DONE WITH THAW."

He added that the family would be willing to have Thaw kept in restraint if it were found that "anything is radically wrong with him."

Mr. Johnston said he had no fear of Thaw's escape from Matteawan being brought up again by the New York authorities. "That is a closed incident," said Johnston. "A jury found Thaw sane; he was released on \$35,000 bail while an appeal was being taken but the appeal was dropped and Thaw was absolutely free."

## WOMAN WHO TRIED TO SUE T. R. COMMITTED BY HEAD OF MIDDLETOWN STATE HOSPITAL

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen Dona, who has figured frequently in the newspapers because of alleged attempts to annoy Theodore Roosevelt and other noted men, was today directed by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins to be taken into custody by the superintendent of the Middletown state hospital. She was once committed to the Bloomingdale asylum but was released on a supreme court order after being placed under observation of physicians who declared her sane.

Mrs. Dona once tried to sue Col. Roosevelt on the ground that he had, while president, prevented her from being introduced at the Swedish court. Subsequent to leaving Bloomingdale Mrs. Dona was committed to the Middletown institution. She was permitted to go on parole in the custody of a relative. While on parole she married Francis A. Dona, but later was ordered recommitted to Middletown. In her behalf today a motion was made to have the order of commitment vacated, but it was denied.

## CONGRATULATES KAISER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The king of Bavaria sent a telegram to the German emperor congratulating him on his recent proclamation, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. The king telegraphed that the emperor's "strong words to the German people at the arrogant reply of our enemies find a lively echo in all hearts." He offers assurances that the Bavarians will continue "the fight which was forced upon us" in order to enforce peace.

## GREENHALL EVENING SCHOOL

Those who wish to join the dress-making classes at the Greenhall school will register at that school tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. The classes will be in two units, one on Monday and Thursday evenings and the other on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Already 115 have applied for admission to the classes.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Theodore Semon was placed on trial in superior court today on a charge of having murdered Johnnie B. Donovan in a Bordone Square hotel on Oct. 9, 1915. The girl was strangled to death. Semon is alleged to have registered with her as "J. Brown and wife." The jury in the case was empaneled in the record time of one hour.

## U-BOAT IN DUTCH WATERS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Flushing despatch to Reuters says that a Dutch warship brought into Flushing last night a German submarine which was found in Dutch waters.

A late despatch says the submarine was released after an investigation and escorted outside territorial waters.

## Today's Fashion Hint



French blue velvet, trimmed with white fox, with a long skirted coat over velvet pantaloons is the fashion for this kind of indoor skaters. A quarter piece is buttoned on for a belt both front and back, and belt sleeves are novel. The military little cap is set off with the tip of a fox's tail.

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## CASUALTIES OF THE WAR TOTAL 22,500,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With the entente and central powers apparently determined to prosecute the war to a military conclusion, regardless of cost in men and money, the human waste and financial outlay to date are staggering.

### ENTENTE LOSSES

Men (all casualties) ..... 14,000,000  
Money ..... \$50,000,000,000  
Territory ..... 300,000 square miles  
Merchant shipping ..... 3,600,000 tons  
Naval ships ..... 800,000 tons  
Commerce with Central ..... \$7,000,000,000

### CENTRAL POWERS LOSSES

Money ..... \$30,000,000,000  
Colonies, etc. .... 1,100,000 square miles  
Foreign Commerce ..... \$10,000,000,000  
Merchant shipping ..... 2,100,000 tons  
Naval ships ..... 250,000 tons

### NEUTRAL LOSSES

Neutral merchant shipping destroyed ..... 750,000 tons  
The combined casualties of the war (partly estimated because all belligerents do not publish lists) are 22,500,000. This includes killed, permanently injured, prisoners and wounded returned to the front.

Of this number the central powers are estimated to have suffered permanent losses in excess of 4,000,000 and the entente perhaps twice that number. Russia being by far the heaviest loser.

The financial outlay, based in part on official reports and statements and in part on estimates, is placed at approximately \$80,000,000,000, divided \$50,000,000,000 to the entente and \$30,000,000,000 to the central powers.

### Shipping Losses Heavy

The entente allies have lost more than 3,500,000 tons of merchant shipping and approximately 800,000 tons of naval vessels.

On the other side, the loss of naval tonnage has been approximately 250,000 tons and merchant ships aggregated 2,100,000 tons have been captured or destroyed by the entente.

Of the foreign commerce the central powers have lost \$10,000,000,000 during the two and a half years of the war, including imports and exports. The loss of commerce of Great Britain and her allies with the central powers probably has been in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000,000. This has been largely made up at least on the import side, by increased trade with the United States and other neutral countries and enlarged trade with the colonies.

### Germany Has Lost Colonies

Germany has lost virtually all of her African colonies and all of her possessions in the Pacific ocean, an aggregate of more than 1,000,000 square miles. Turkey has lost a large area of territory held at the outbreak of the war, while Austria has lost most of Bukovina and part of Galicia.

To offset the territorial losses of the central powers the entente allies have lost in Europe approximately 300,000 square miles. Of this large area, all of it thickly populated in normal times, 175,000 square miles were wrested from Russia on the eastern battle front.

The staggering losses in men, of course, include the vast number on

both sides who have been wounded in such a way as not to permanently cripple them and render them unfit for military service. The figures are based on official reports and estimates by military experts.

Germany's permanent losses are placed at 1,500,000, including about 1,000,000 in killed. The permanent losses of Austria-Hungary are placed at about 1,000,000 more than those of Germany, owing to the fact that so much of the hard fighting on the eastern front has been in the Austro-Hungarian theatre. The losses of the Austro-Hungarians during the drive of Gen. Brusiloff last summer were frightful. Large numbers of Austrians were taken prisoners by Gen. Brusiloff.

Russia's casualties for the first year of the war were estimated by military experts at upwards of 3,500,000. This loss has been more than doubled since, according to estimates made by military experts. Russia returns to the fighting line a smaller percentage of wounded than any of the other great powers engaged in the war.

### French Losses Offset German

The losses of France and Germany are believed to about offset each other. Published lists of German casualties account for more than 4,000,000 men. It is declared that about 90 per cent of Germany's wounded are sent back to the firing line. Single names are known to have appeared as many as five times in the German casualty lists. The son of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, has been twice invalidated and is at the front for the third time.

France publishes no casualty lists, but army experts estimate that the French losses because of the fact that the French have been compelled to defend most of the western front since the outbreak of the war, are close to those of Germany.

It is estimated by American army officers who are keeping a close watch on the war's developments that the German losses (permanent) are now averaging 600,000 a year and that the agreement to the Kaiser's fighting line just about offsets the permanent losses of his army. Berlin reports claim that 800,000 German boys come of military age annually, but military experts here think this at least 25 per cent too high.

### British Casualties 1,250,000

Great Britain's casualties are placed at upward of 1,250,000, despite the limited front of British operation in France until comparatively recently. The aggregate of Italy's casualties is estimated at 1,500,000, while Belgium's casualties are placed at 200,000, those of Serbia at 400,000, Montenegro 150,000, and Rumania more than 200,000.

While the area of the territorial losses of the central powers is nearly four times as great as the entente group, with the exception of the occupied portions of Bukovina and Galicia, the value of the territory included in them is comparatively small. For example, Germany's African colonies are sparsely settled, largely by natives, with virtually all development in the future. Despite this fact,

their loss has been a severe blow to Germany.

The territorial losses of the entente cover all but a small corner of Belgium, a highly developed, thickly populated, industrial country; a large slice of northern France of great industrial and agricultural value; virtually all of Serbia, all of Montenegro more than three-fourths of Rumania and 175,000 sq. miles of Russia, the major part of it in the grain-growing sections.

According to military experts, on the "war map" of Europe as it stands, the central powers have won the war. But when their enormous loss of foreign commerce and territory are considered, their "victory" is shown to have most decided limitations, especially because of their admission that they eventually must give up all occupied territory, in view of the frightful cost in men and money.

### FINAL REHEARSAL FOR MINSTREL SHOW

#### MATHEWS COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG EVENT AT REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon, President William H. Carey occupying the chair. There was a large attendance, three new members were admitted and four propositions were received.

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## REPUBLICANS STIR UP RACE WAR IN SENATE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. A storm that has been brewing for years over the race question, broke over the senate Friday afternoon, but was mild in force compared to what will happen if the Owen corrupt practice bill comes up for discussion at this session. It has been known for some weeks past, by a comparatively small number, that an amendment to the Owen bill would be offered by Senator Gallinger, republican floor leader, but the matter has been kept quiet until it was introduced Saturday. The Gallinger amendment calls for a congressional committee for the purpose of investigating the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in the south, with a view of possibly reducing the representation in congress and the electoral college proportionately, and it virtually means that there will be unlimited and hot debate on southern representation of the Owen bill comes to the front. The amendment instructs the committee which would consist of five senators and five congressmen to "take into consideration all conditions under which the suffrage is exercised or abridged no less than the laws themselves under which it is done," and report its conclusions to congress.

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## SAYS ALLIES NEED MORE MEN TO BRING VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times military correspondent maintains that the prolongation of the war, as the result of the foredoomed failure of the peace move, "throws upon all the allies the duty of making greater efforts in order to deserve victory. He says that Germany did not wait for a reply to her peace offer, but in the meantime a month ago to expand her supply of men and munitions.

"We ought to see," the correspondent writes, "clearly enough now that our efforts on land, especially on the western front, have not been adequate to secure a decision or even to deserve it."

Referring to the imputation "with a tendency to exaggeration" that the British have 2,000,000 men in France and the French have 3,000,000, he says: "Statements of this nature serve rather to obscure the issues than to illuminate them. It ought to be known and admitted that the great national strengths do not express the real value of fighting armies. We all ought to count in bayonets and guns in order to ascertain our chances of victory, and when we count in this manner the figures dwindle to quite a different total. The truth of the situation in the west is that Germany has 12 divisions opposed to us and that the number of French, British and Belgian divisions is not yet such as to promise a decision in an offensive war.

"The offensive devolves on us in order that we may evict the enemy from the territories of our allies and such gains as they have made."

The writer declares that there is a crying need for more men and that there has been a great remissness in the creation of new divisions along the lines of Kitchener's original conception.

He refers to the military plan published in the Times in 1914 which says Lord Kitchener himself revised and declared would insure Britain of being able to continue the war when the other powers were exhausted. According to the correspondent this plan has gradually lapsed from many realizations, chiefly the recruiting muddle in the autumn of 1915, which, he says, even now is far from cleared up. "We need another 60 divisions in the west," he concluded. "The necessary men exist and there is every probability that their appearance in the field will decide the war."

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ROBERT J. THOMAS.

Successors Not Recognized  
Some form of notices will be sent to Mr. Lephine and to Mr. Gardner, if the latter qualifies for the office or claims to exercise the rights of the office.

Mr. Foye says that he does not recognize Mr. Lephine as holding the office of purchasing agent and Mr. Thomas said that he would not recognize Mr. Gardner as water superintendent if the latter qualifies for the office.

In discussing the case of Mr. Foye, City Solicitor Varnum said: "Arrangements have been made between counsel that Mr. Foye may enter the office from time to time to look over and address to him. He must, however, rely on his own attorney's advice in regard to whatever rights he might have in the office. Both men expressed a desire not to interfere with each other."

Commissioner Brown said that he did not know whether or not Robert Gardner had qualified for the office of superintendent of water works, but that Mr. Thomas reported to him, Mr. Brown, at the West Sixth street station this morning and told him that he held himself in readiness to take orders as superintendent of the department.

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found Commissioner Brown there ahead of him. Mr. Brown said that he couldn't recognize Mr. Thomas as having any authority in view of the action of the city council in removing him from office. Mr. Thomas said that the vote of the council was "illegally" taken and that he was a duly elected and later in the forenoon went to the office of the water department at city hall to report for duty there."

Writ of Mandamus  
It is believed that the next step in the proceedings will be the petition for a writ of mandamus from the supreme court. If the writ is granted it will have the effect of reinstating Mr. Foye and Mr. Thomas.

The following communications will be sent by Mr. Foye and Mr. Thomas to the municipal council:  
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To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:  
I hereby notify you that, as I am advised, the order of the municipal council passed on the fourth day of January, 1917, entitled "Order for the Removal of the Purchasing Agent," is illegal, invalid and of no effect, that I am still the duly elected and appointed purchasing agent, and that I propose to continue to hold said office and to exercise the privileges and perform the duties pertaining thereto. I have held this office by a large majority of the voters of the city of Lowell, for a period of more than six years, during which time I am confident that I have administered said office faithfully, capably, impartially and to the satisfaction of the citizens of Lowell. I am certain that no reason exists for my removal other than political or personal animosity. In my judgment, if I took no action to contest this removal, I should be failing to perform a duty which I owe to the public as well as to myself.

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an offensive against modern means of defense demands a great superiority in strength, particularly in heavy guns, infantry and all other modern military machinery. Before the war we supposed a two or even three to one superiority not too great for the attacker and I must repeat again and again that we have nothing like this superiority and that victory depends on obtaining it. It is always possible for the Germans to place in the west the floating balance of strategic reserves which they used against Rumania and if in 1917 we only employ against the enemy a slight superiority of force nothing better than slight success can reasonably be anticipated.

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